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Nathan's rap charts his journey back after suffering brain injury



Nathan Davies in the garden of the Traumatic Brain Injury Service at Morriston Hospital.

"I GOT hit with a boom boom pow and then I went down... then I met the don and the game was on, learning to walk, learning to talk, singing some songs you just can't go wrong."

These are some of the lyrics from a rap written and performed by an 18-year-old who suffered such a severe brain injury that medics warned his family that he might die.

Despite being in a coma for a fortnight and in hospital for 18 months after he suffered a brain haemorrhage during a boxing match, Nathan Davies from North Cornelly, is battling back.

He has revealed how music and the Traumatic Brain Injury Service (TBIS) at Morriston Hospital in Swansea has supported him on every step of his journey.

He said: "Music gave me the ability to express myself. My rap, 'Nathan's Journey', is about what happened



Nathan during his recovery in hospital.

and what I have been through."

Jo Humphreys, a music therapist with the charity Nordoff Robbins, which works in partnership with ABMU Health Board, first met Nathan on the neuro-rehabilitation ward at Neath Port Talbot Hospital when he was bed bound, unable to do anything for himself and only able to talk or sing in a whisper.

She said: "Initially, Nathan was in isolation

so he didn't have a lot of company. I was able to go in with my sterilised guitar and my gloves and apron and we would have a little session at his bedside. We would enjoy making up songs together.

"At that time Nathan was having a lot of things done to him, but in music, he was able to take the lead. At every stage of his rehab, music could meet him where he was - and celebrate how far he'd come."

A fan of rapper Eminem and a wide variety of music, Nathan has continued working with Jo at TBIS following his discharge from hospital.

Using cymbals and even the arm of a wheelchair, Nathan accompanied Jo on percussion while she played the keyboard, a practice which has helped him develop his co-ordination and concentration skills.

Having progressed onto the djembe drum, keyboard and rapping, Nathan is now ensuring fellow patients benefit from music therapy and the other innovative rehabilitation activities on offer at TBIS, which include gardening and exercise classes in conjunction with Swansea City FC.

Ahead of his 18th birthday in May, Nathan and his carer Paul Amphlett asked friends not to buy presents but to put donations into buckets during his party at Kenfig Hill RFC.

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Councillor's anger as 'soldier silhouettes' vandalised

JOINING with many hundreds of councils across the UK, Bridgend Town Council has taken part in the placing of 'soldier silhouettes' in the town centre to both honour and commemorate the cessation of the First World War 100 years ago, especially for military personnel who gave their lives in the quest for freedom from tyranny.

The two silhouettes outside the Job Centre in Market Street have been in place and illuminated at night for several months and will continue to be in place over the coming year.

It is therefore distressing to note that both have been vandalised, in that the outline of the gun barrels have been wrenched and snapped off over the past weekend.

Observing the outcome of this act of wanton vandalism, Cllr David Unwin - the longest serving member

of the Council over 34 years - expressed his dismay and outrage at this insult directed at fallen local serving members of the military. "To think that we have such a disrespectful person, or persons, in our midst who perpetrated this insult to the people of Bridgend is despicable in the extreme."

"Such acts of vandalism in our town centre must be pursued by the police and all CCTV images scoured to determine if the culprit(s) can be identified and brought to justice."

"We have full CCTV coverage in the area. What better time to use it for the justice that residents of Bridgend Town deserve to punish this insult to the fallen of our area," commented Cllr Unwin.

"This is a crime against all reasonable and peace-loving residents of our local area and needs to be addressed with all urgency."

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Will you call council and speak to a chatbot?

BRIDGEND County Borough Council (CBC) is looking into the use of chatbots and software robots to carry out customer service roles and routine tasks.

The research is being undertaken as part of the council's digital transformation programme.

At a council meeting on Wednesday, September 26, officers told councillors they were looking at whether the use of artificial intelligence would save the local authority time and money.

This includes using chatbots – computer programmes that provide automated responses to deal with frequently asked questions online.

The council is also looking at Robotic Process Automation which involves software with artificial intelligence and machine learning capabilities to process high-volume tasks which are not complex.

Head of performance and partnership services Martin Morgans, who presented a report to councillors at the corporate and overview scrutiny committee, said exploratory work was under way with a leading robotics company to see if there was any benefit in a pilot exercise.

He told councillors leading research forecasts that by 2020, more than 85 per cent of customer interactions will be handled without a human.

Some councillors raised concerns that the new software could lead to job losses.

Cllr Ross Penhale-Thomas said: "It's been raised in Trades Union Congress and in the private sector with automation coming into manufacturing but what does that mean for jobs in the local authority?"

"Will the digitisation

of many of these services mean officers are used elsewhere in the local authority?"

Mr Morgans said the council was under financial pressure and if there were some roles which could be digitised it would allow staff to do "more functional and richer" work.

He said: "There's obviously a lot of negativity in the press around artificial intelligence but it's about how we use it and how we leverage it."

"There are some real benefits in our areas in terms of how to make the process quicker."

"There will be contention around that but it's about us delivering our services within the constraints of the budget."

"I don't think it's as doom and gloom as some of the press is saying in terms of that context."

Cllr Jon-Paul Blundell said there was still a need to have people in customer service roles, asking officers whether there was a "place for people" in their plan.

Mr Morgans said: "The basic answer is yes, people are still going to be there. We are adding functionality."

"This is only discovery, it might not be fit for purpose in Bridgend – we are just looking at economies of scale where we can take advantage."

"There's always going to be that front of desk support user. There's a core group of people in Bridgend who might not be able to use digital so we don't want to exclude them from accessing our services."

"Our key purpose is about added functionality so citizens who might want to do their business on the go can and if they want to call up that will still be there."

**Liz Bradfield
Local democracy
reporter**

Readers' Letters

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'Brexit voters were not just Conservatives and UKIP' - reader

In his letter to The GEM of September 27, Mr Win Griffiths seems to have forgotten that the majority of voters and farmers in

Wales supported Brexit.

The arguments used by Mr Griffiths to support his views for another referendum are very selective.

For some reason, he limits his examples of

brexiters to Conservatives and UKIP. What about the prominent Labour brexiters like Frank Field and John Mann and even Jeremy Corbyn?

Throughout his long Parliamentary career Mr Corbyn has never supported a close alignment with Europe.

As leader of the opposition he was eager to lend his support to trigger Article 50.

Indeed it was probably Mr Corbyn's ambivalent views that led to the, at best, lacklustre Labour Party campaign to remain.

When Mr Griffiths mentions that some car manufacturers are to limit production because of the uncertainty of Brexit he failed to mention other factors.

JLR stated the reason, in part, was because there had been a significant reduction in diesel sales and that their production therefore needed to be realigned.

Additionally, plants in the UK had received £4bn of investment since 2010 and the UK will continue to be their centre of production!

Mr Griffiths mentions that Mr Rees-Mogg has transferred an investment fund to

Dublin. Mr Rees-Mogg has stated that there are already funds in Australia, America and elsewhere and this particular decision has nothing to do with Brexit.

I fail to understand Mr Griffiths' implied suggestion that Mr Rees-Mogg's views are simply invalid because he is rich. So what!

I voted to Remain, we went through a democratic process and the majority decided to leave. That is what democracy is all about.

With 'White Horse Bridge' and 'Boaty McBoatface' in mind, perhaps it is better not to ask the voting public. You might not like the answer!

If there were to be another referendum but with the majority in favour of remaining, would the EU allow us to withdraw Article 50 just like that?

Not likely! I wonder what their terms would be – increased contributions, adopt the Euro, a common fiscal policy, an EU defence force.

What are we to do? Let's have a referendum.
**John Attwood,
Cefn Cribwr.**

'Listen to the people who rely on public bus service'

IWOULD like to voice my opinion on the article in The GEM of September 27 regarding public bus services.

I feel the operative word is 'public', and as I use buses on a regular basis, I get a sense of the problematic journeys people face to go about their daily business.

In my experience, I notice most clinics are now being transferred to Port Talbot. I was given two appointments in September; one in the resource centre in Port Talbot and one in Neath Port Talbot Hospital. I do not qualify for an ambulance as I can

mobilise with a walker and I could not afford a taxi, as a return fare is around £58 each trip.

I live in North Cornelly, so I would need a bus to Pyle, another bus from Pyle to Port Talbot and yet another bus to Port Talbot Hospital and my appointments were both before 10am.

I know funding is at a premium for all public services, but I think consideration should be made to people's needs, and listen to the real issues affecting people in the borough who rely on public bus services.

My example is just one.
**Lesley Richards,
North Cornelly.**

Colleague's quick diagnosis

THE store manager of a Porthcawl opticians is thanking her colleague for saving her sight after she diagnosed her with retinal detachment in both eyes.

Victoria Owen is both store manager and dispensing optician at Specsavers Porthcawl and was at work when she began experiencing unusual spots in her vision.

Fortunately, as she was aware

of the signs of common eye conditions, Victoria discussed her symptoms with optometrist Megan Cosgrove, who carried out a thorough eye examination before calling the Royal Gwent Hospital to explain her findings.

Retinal detachment refers to the retina – the thin layer at the back of the eye – becoming loose. A detached retina is a serious eye condition that can lead to permanent sight loss if not treated quickly. Following Ms Cosgrove's

call to the hospital Victoria was immediately referred for surgery, which is due to be performed this Friday during National Eye Health Week.

Claire Edwards, the store director at Specsavers Porthcawl, added: "Victoria's story is yet another example of how you can never be too careful with your eyesight. A detached retina doesn't hurt but can seriously damage your sight and can even cause blindness."

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Join the Ramblers!

BRIDGEND Ramblers have just published their walk programme for the autumn and winter, taking us through to the end of March 2019.

Each Sunday they typically offer three walks – long (10+ miles), medium (8+ miles) and short (5 miles). The walks are also categorised as easy, moderate and hard; hard walks are not aimed at beginners!

Sunday walks meet at Bridgend 'Rec' car park and they drive to the start point. Long walkers leave at 9am and the others at 9.30am.

Every other Tuesday they have a medium walk and alternate Thursdays they meet at 10.30am for a leisurely stroll of about three miles.

Rambling isn't just about walking though, they pride themselves on the social aspects of the activities and can only emphasise the numerous health benefits.

Visit www.bridgendramblers.co.uk for more details.

HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL OCTOBER 11)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary.

For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

DATE	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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04 Thur	01.58	7.8	14.47	8.0
05 Fri	03.37	8.2	16.12	8.5
06 Sat	04.52	8.7	17.17	9.3
07 Sun	05.48	9.4	18.09	9.9
08 Mon	06.36	10.0	18.57	10.3
09 Tues	07.19	10.5	19.39	10.7
10 Wed	07.59	10.6	20.18	10.5
11 Thur	08.39	10.3	20.57	10.3

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Caring Ruth is in line for top nursing award

AN experienced nurse whose kindness and compassion for her care home residents has reduced family members to tears of joy is in the running for a national award.

Former hospital nurse Ruth Smithers, 55, has been praised for her attention to detail and commitment to maintaining the best and most up to date practices since taking the clinical lead post at Hafod's Brocastle Manor Care Home naer Bridgend in 2015.

Clinical manager Fiona Exelby said her passion for providing the highest standards of client care was most evident when an interaction with a female resident reduced her son to tears.

Such dedication to her work has led to Ruth being nominated for the 'Independent Sector Nurse of the Year Award', sponsored by Ontex Healthcare, in the 15th annual 'Wales Care Awards' which takes place at City Hall in Cardiff on October 19.

Ruth, who lives in Tredegar, said: "I was very shocked when I found out I'd been



Ruth Smithers who holds the clinical lead post at Hafod's Brocastle Manor Care Home.

nominated. I'm not very good at blowing my own trumpet.

"For me it's not about an individual, we share everything as a team. It's very much a team effort. I love coming to work here - I'm so lucky to enjoy what I'm doing every day.

"It can have it's tough moments, but I like seeing my clients every day and bringing cheerfulness to the role. When the clients and their families are happy that's what's most important."

Ruth, who started her career as an auxiliary nurse before qualifying in 1988, has worked in numerous hospitals,

including Cardiff's University Hospital of Wales and Nevill Hall in Aberavenny.

She has been able to transfer some of the practices used in the hospitals to help improve the quality of care in Brocastle Manor.

Ruth said: "I initially came in as an agency nurse to audit the care plan and never left."

In nominating Ruth, Hafod's clinical manager, Fiona Exelby, said: "Ruth is passionate about client care and one relative who witnessed her interaction with his mother was reduced to tears by her kindness and compassion."

Taking education from Bridgend to Zambia!

FRIENDS of Monze, a Bridgend-based charity that is linked to the Monze area in southern Zambia, has just rebuilt a fourth school in the area and started building a fifth!

Deana Owen, a retired health visitor and school nurse from the Bridgend area who manages the charity, was approached by the community in Monze for help.

Deana said: "The five schools were in serious need of rebuilding. By working in partnership with an organisation called Zambia Women and Girls Foundation, and with the local Department of Education, we were able to bring the community together to help rebuild their own schools, but this was just the start."

The Friends of Monze and their partner organisations have also been working to develop sustainable food gardens at the schools. The pupils work in the permaculture gardens, so they also learn food growing skills.



Friends of Monze teamed up with a Cwmbrân based charity, Giakonda Solar Schools, last summer to install solar powered computers in two schools and provide laptops, projectors and Raspberry Pi computers.

Deana said: "The Raspberry Pi computers act as Wi-Fi hotspots and are loaded with remote learning information, Wikipedia, science, health, agricultural information which the schools use where there is no

internet access. "The solar panels also power LED lights, so the schools are also used for adult literacy evening classes."

A local teacher said: "I'm amazed children in rural schools without even proper roads can have computers."

The charity also works with several Monze-based organisations to promote menstrual hygiene management, cervical cancer awareness and women's rights. This is aimed at making sure girls can

attend school and women improve their status in society.

The work of Friends of Monze was supported by Hub Cymru Africa which is funded by the Welsh Government's Wales for Africa programme.

Cat Jones, head of Hub Cymru Africa said: "Friends of Monze's work means that the children in this area are still able to access education, food and even Raspberry Pi technology - which is critical in a country with one of the world's

fastest growing populations."

Friends of Monze are now fundraising for books for the schools. Bridgend Quakers held their annual garden party on September 1 and generously gave money raised to buy books.

They had a stall at Roots Street Festival in Bridgend on September 15 where they sold crafts made in Zambia, and crafts made and donated by people in Wales, to raise money to buy school books.

Brân Devey

Bridgend Quiz League results and teasers

THE latest results from Bridgend Quiz League for Monday, October 1 are as follows:

Penybont AFC Nomads 57, Laleston Inn A 41; Five Bells A 46, Crown Maesteg 48; TyRisha Arms 49, Mackworth Arms 45; Oddfellows Arms 40, Cabo Roche 40; Six

Bells Clangers 56, Five Bells B 43; Laleston Inn B 52, Chatterton Shunters 47; Prince of Wales Coychurch 47, Pheasant Gamekeepers 48; Tondy Railway Club - bye.

Here are this week's teasers from the Bridgend Quiz League:

1. Which Welsh Oscar winner was born

Reginald Truscott-Jones?

2. Cavendish is a popular variety of which fruit?

3. Where was the recent Russian Formula 1 Grand Prix held?

Answers:
1. Ray Milland.
2. Banana.
3. Sochi.

RESIDENTS in Bridgend's Wildmill estate are embracing recent improvements that are making it easier for households to recycle, said a spokesman for Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC).

The council, in collaboration with its recycling partners Kier and the Valleys 2 Coast housing association, have installed extra bins across the estate and moved some of the communal collection points to encourage recycling and deter fly-tipping.

Glanffronnwg was the first part of the estate to get the upgrades earlier this year, followed by Tairfelin, and the arrangements in Maes-y-Felin and Tremgarth have also been reviewed.

Cllr Hywel Williams, the council's deputy leader, said: "Wildmill residents want to recycle and the majority are doing the right thing for their community. In turn, we want to do everything

we can to make Wildmill's recycling and waste collections run smoothly.

"One issue that many residents are concerned about is the amount of fly tipping on the estate. There have also been some problems with people from outside of the neighbourhood driving into Wildmill and dumping their rubbish there."

"We're aware of this and are determined to put a stop to it."

RIGHT: Melanie Eratt is one of the council officers working with residents to improve recycling awareness on the Wildmill estate.



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Reginald is 'elated' with Welsh care award nomination

A CARING chef who cooked up a storm on luxurious cruises is in the running for a national award after impressing care home residents with his five-star culinary skills.

Reginald Milton Inness, 58, and originally from Guyana, has worked as a chef at Hafod's Picton Court Care Home, Porthcawl, for the last decade.

Reginald has cooked his way into the finals of the prestigious Wales Care Awards, the social care Oscars, after his colleagues and the home's residents nominated him for the 'Excellence in Catering Award'.

He said: "I was elated to be shortlisted, because I see it as recognition for my work and its value. I've had the privilege of touring around the Caribbean and being paid to do so, but what I find even more rewarding is helping people."

This year is the 15th anniversary of the Wales Care Awards and Reginald will attend the

ceremony in Cardiff on October 19 with his wife, Jacqueline.

Reginald, who has lived in Tondur since moving to Wales 14 years ago, said: "Growing up in the Caribbean you have to learn to cook from scratch, and even on the cruise ships you are required to do everything."

He said: "That's why I know how to cook most things – the skills I had to learn have been invaluable."

Reginald's culinary expertise includes cuisine from all over the world, and he often treats the residents to themed nights, including, of course, Caribbean nights.

Mario Kreft MBE, the chair of Care Forum Wales, said: "The care sector is full of wonderful people because it's not just a job it's a vocation – these are the people who really do have the X Factor."

"We need to do all we can to raise the profile of the care sector workforce – they deserve to be lauded and applauded."

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Reginald's culinary expertise includes cuisine from all over the world.

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Bridgend and the Vale among Wales' most vibrant spots

BRIDGEND and the Vale are in Wales' top five most vibrant economies on Grant Thornton's Vibrant Economy Index, which measures the vibrancy of the 22 Welsh local authority areas.

The findings, based on six broad social and economic objectives, paint a picture of the economic landscape across Wales highlighting a range of factors including prosperity, health and community.

Wales' most vibrant places depicted within the report demonstrate a good balance between economic growth, social equality, sustainability and healthy, happy people.

Vibrancy is measured using key indicators for each of the six objectives and each place is awarded

an overall 'vibrancy' score, with 100 being the national average. The Vale, Wales' second most vibrant local authority (LA), scored 104.67 behind Monmouthshire, which scored 104.93.

The Vale has been ranked as the highest local authority in the resilience and sustainability area with a score of 110.84, along with second-place positions in both the inclusion and equality and community, trust and belonging sections.

The index found that Bridgend similarly scored above the national average with a score of 102.11. Bridgend fared well in the resilience and sustainability section with the third highest Welsh score of 104.98.

The biggest improvement has also been seen by Bridgend; having previously sat at 11th place, the county has now climbed seven index positions to fourth.

IN BRIEF

Family history
THE next meeting of the Bridgend branch of the Glamorgan Family History Society is Monday, October 15 at the Len Evans Centre off Heol Persondy, Aberkenfig (CF32 9RW).

Talk to start 7.30pm and the speaker is Mr Dean Powell who will talk on 'Dr William Price of Llantrisant: Wales' first Radical'. Everyone welcome and refreshments available.

Produce Market
ST HILARY Foragers are holding a produce market at St Hilary Village Hall on Sunday, October 7 from 12 noon to 3pm, with most products locally sourced.

Profits will be used for St Hilary projects.

ADVERTORIAL

Johnsons the Goldsmiths are having a closing down sale!

AFTER 34 years in the jewellery business, Raymond and Yvonne Johnson of Johnsons the Goldsmiths, based in Pontyclun, have decided to retire.

The shop will close on Saturday, November 10 and between now and then, there are huge discounts on all stock.

The shop is open five days a week from Tuesday to Saturday for customers to take advantage of these fantastic offers.

Both Raymond and Yvonne are both looking forward to their retirement and have been amazed at the number of people calling in the shop to give their

best wishes for their retirement – and their disappointment at losing them from Pontyclun.

Yvonne said that the sale has certainly brought people into their shop with the idea of buying Christmas presents early, with savings of as much as 70 per cent off.

Raymond said that a lot of people are taking advantage of the platinum and 18ct engagement rings as they are now all half-price, with an example of a £4,000 ring costing only £2,000 – a massive saving for anyone planning on getting engaged. What a Christmas present!

Raymond and Yvonne would both like to wish all their customers, past and present, a big thank you for all their support over the years.

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The Elvis Festival juggernaut moves on as Porthcawl welcomes thousands to the town

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PORTHCAWL'S Elvis Festival has become an irresistible force for fun, and once again thousands headed to the town to dress Elvis-style, or simply have a great time!

The fine weather helped, and the repeat of last year's decision to close Porthcawl promenade to traffic, once again made a huge difference.

This year, to entertain the crowds along the seafront, a succession of ETAs (Elvis Tribute Artists) serenaded the onlookers from the roof of the Grand Pavilion.

Meanwhile, pubs throughout the town booked their own ETAs – so Elvis was everywhere!



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Crowds on the seafront were able to enjoy a stream of ETAs who sang from the Grand Pavilion roof!

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IT was a great fun weekend in Porthcawl as the Elvis Festival came to town.

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ON September 28, Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg year-6 pupils held a special class assembly to coincide with the national Macmillan coffee morning, a charity that is close to the school's heart.

Year-6 pupils emphasised how important it is to help, not only by donating money but also by being kind to one another. They concluded by singing the Welsh song 'Harbwr Diogel' (Safe Haven) which is how they see their school – a safe and caring place to be.

Afterwards the children sold coffee and delicious cakes they had baked in the senior school kitchens or brought from home, raising £100 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Mothers' Union coffee morning
PENARTH and Barry
Mothers' Union are holding their annual coffee morning on **Saturday, October 13 at Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall, Penarth from 10am to 12 noon.**

There will be a variety of stalls and a raffle; all are welcome. Proceeds will go to the Mothers' Union.

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10am.

A representative from the National Assembly for Wales Outreach Team will present 'How to get your voice heard at the Assembly'.

A representative from the Big Lottery Fund will provide information about their current funding programmes and tips on what makes a good application.

Attendance at the VVACDN is open to voluntary and community groups serving the Vale.

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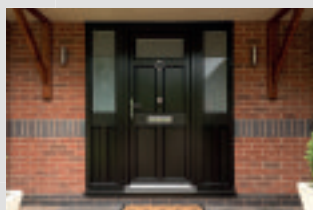


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standards of education, behaviour and well-being – including a history of excellent examination results.

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Council introduces new system for disabled grants

DISABLED people looking for help to adapt their home face a new charging system in the Vale.

The fees are charged by the council but recovered from the grants available to the disabled recipients.

The Vale Council has agreed new fees for applications made for 'Disabled Facilities Grants' which will take effect on January 1, 2019.

Disabled Facilities Grants provide up to £36,000 to make vital changes to their homes to help them stay independent, such as installing ramps, improving access to

rooms and facilities or providing a heating system.

The current fees for applying for the means-tested grants is complex and depends partly on whether agents – who help put the application together and manage the works – are employed internally by the council or externally by the applicants themselves.

But the Vale council's cabinet today (October 1) agreed to simplify the system and charge £375 for each application made from January.

The council will also charge an additional 15 per cent of the cost of works plus VAT to fund the management of the works, up to a maximum

of £4,500.

The changes, say the council, mean half of applicants will see fees reduce under the new system and half will see them increase.

Half of applications would increase by an average of £217, with some being as much as £2,100 more.

But the cabinet were told today these fees would be covered by grants.

Cllr John Bird, the council's cabinet member for regeneration and planning, said: "No applicant will be hit in the pocket as far as I'm aware."

"It should be a more streamlined process."

Disabled Facilities Grants are funded mostly by central Government money given to local authorities

every year.

A Vale Council spokesman said: "Proposals to alter the fees associated with the Disabled Facilities Grant have been suggested in an effort to simplify the process, making it easier for the applicant to understand and the council to administer."

"A comparison of fees charged indicates there will be an even split between the number of applications impacted positively and those impacted negatively under the plans."

"But there will be no detrimental effect on the applicant as fees will be paid out of the capital grant given to them so they will not be out of pocket."

Matt Discombe
Local democracy reporter

PACT meetings

WHY not come along to Gibbonsdown 'Cuppa with a Copper' which is held every Monday morning at the Aberaeron HUB, Aberaeron Close between 10am and 12 noon.

Meet your local officer at Rhose Community Centre (police office) on Friday, October 5 between 7pm and 8pm.

A police surgery will be held at Llantwit Major Library on Thursday, October 11 between 10.30am and 11.30am.

Penarth Royal British Legion to hold AGM

THE AGM of the Penarth Branch of the Royal British Legion will be held in the Conservative Club on Stanwell Road, Penarth (CF64 2EZ) on Tuesday, October 23 at 9pm.

Contrary to popular belief, the Royal British Legion is not an ex-serviceman's organisation. Membership is open to everyone and a large proportion of our members have never served.

We are essentially a charity responsible for remembrance of the fallen and care for both serving and ex-serving members of our Armed Forces who need help.

It may be help to claim compensation for injuries, help to train for

employment and in obtaining a job or setting up a small business.

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Group's coffee morning and head shave a hit!



Those attending raised £380 for Macmillan.

NEW Horizons Day Service, for people who have physical disabilities, held a coffee morning recently in support of Macmillan.

The charity had beautiful cakes donated by clients and staff from Woodland Day Centre and Trysor O Le Day Centre.

Linda Ruston, the acting day opportunities manager, said: "It was a successful morning and everyone really enjoyed it."

"We had raised £380 through cakes and refreshment sales, along with a

raffle and 'guess the size of a sausage roll'."

Maureen Stokes decided to have her head shaved for the cause and raised more than £200. Mo's donations are still coming in and anyone wishing to donate can do so by going to Go Fund Me – 'Brave the Shave Boverton'.

Vale Mayor, Cllr Leighton Rowlands, who attended the event as part of his Macmillan coffee morning marathon, said: "This was a fantastic, well-attended event and I take my hat off to Mo, who is clearly much braver than I am."

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Llanrcarfan Primary School pupils looking resplendent in traditional Romanian costume.

European Languages Day enjoyed by pupils

ON September 26, children at Llanrcarfan Primary School celebrated National European Languages Day, which promotes and raises language and cultural awareness.

The children had the opportunity to try their hand at European languages and also a variety of languages from all over the world, including Arabic, Romanian, Estonian and Spanish.

Pupils had their own destination tickets and passport and 'flew' from one classroom to another to experience the delights and wonders of other cultures and languages.

Some of the children embraced the occasion and gave everyone a treat by arriving at school dressed in their national costume.

Staff would like to thank all the parents who gave up their time to join in the exciting day which gave the children a real insight into the gift of languages.

The history of the Barry Men's Forum

THE idea for forming Barry Men's Forum was the brainchild of the late Reverend Gwynfryn Pugh, the minister of Windsor Road Congregational Church, Barry in October 1967.

The venue chosen was the church hall and the object was to provide discussion on any subject of interest for the retired men of Barry and the surrounding community.

However this decision was amended to exclude religion and politics, as both subjects could lead to arguments and passions becoming inflamed.

The first meeting led by the Reverend Pugh attracted only six members, but news got around and numbers began to swell quickly. Subsequently a committee was formed to run the organisation and Mr William Carpenter was chosen as chairman.

It was agreed that the meetings would be on a Thursday morning, 9.45am, with tea or coffee with biscuits, followed at 10.30am with a talk from an invited guest speaker, often using slides or pre-recorded video tapes to illustrate their topic, and the meeting would end at 12pm; this formula is still in operation to this day.

Out of the current membership of around 55, we average around 40-plus on a weekly basis and attract a diverse body of men such as school teachers, accountants, mechanics, police officers, clerks to name but a few of the members' pre-retirement jobs.

A similar styled organisation founded in the mid-1950s using a church hall in Phyllis Street, Barry Island and led by a Tom Jarman and Harry Scott met on a Monday evening, but folded in the early 1960s.

The hall in Phyllis Street is now a church dedicated to St Baruc.

In 2013 Windsor Road Congregational Church closed its doors and so a new venue had to be arranged. This problem was quickly resolved as Holy Trinity Church in St Paul's Avenue, Barry had a new dual-purpose church/hall so we took up residence almost immediately in Aberystwyth Crescent.

Over the past 50 years it is estimated that we have had over 1,400 speakers addressing us on a very diverse selection of topics, such as The Royal Mint, How to Train as a London Cab Driver (The Knowledge), Bee Keeping, World Wars, Aircraft, World Travel, Railways Old and New to name but a few.

A Christmas lunch is held each year for members and their wives or partners and each April a trip is organised to a place of interest chosen by members, such as the railway museum at Swindon, Penderyn Whisky Distillery, Helicopter Museum at Locking near Weston-Super-Mare and the Industrial Museum at Swansea to name but a few locations visited already.

The forum is an excellent and fulfilling way to spend a Thursday morning. Over to the past 50 years we have been ably led by Willie Carpenter, Len Gerry, Robert Baynham, Cliff Prew, Peter Westcott; our current leader being Mac Tanner who can be contacted on 01446 743455 to answer questions from any newly interested members.

The winter sessions restart on Thursday, October 4 at Trinity Church Hall, Aberystwyth Crescent, Barry. New members are always made welcome so come along and give it a try.

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Rotary Club's farming talk

RHYS LOUGHER of Ty Tanglwyst Farm, Pyle spoke at the Rotary Club of Bridgend's dinner meeting on October 1 about his family's farm and how he established Ty Tanglwyst Dairy.

Ty Tanglwyst Dairy supplies many households in the Bridgend area with milk, as well as supplying local retail outlets, restaurants, hotels, manufacturers (ice cream and quality cakes in particular) and local schools, all of whom are seeking quality products produced locally in an environmentally positive way with huge attention to animal welfare.

In a superbly illustrated presentation,



Rhys Lougher (right) with Hopkin Joseph.

Rhys showed how the enterprise has grown, and he has won many awards for the quality of the milk, butter and cream produced. After school, Rhys

future, and with little prospect of sufficient additional land being available) needed to diversify.

His parents had begun with converting some of the old stone farm buildings to splendidly appointed holiday cottages, which are well located as the farm is close to M4 junction 37.

There was a well-established dairy herd, so Rhys first looked at making farm cheese or farm ice cream but decided against both – moving instead (with a very substantial capital investment) to treating on the farm the milk produced, bottling it and selling it.

From the outset the emphasis was on quality production combined with as close to an organic system as economics permitted, all operating in a rural landscape which encouraged wildlife diversity (including co-operation with local bird protection societies, who have introduced many nesting boxes around the farm to protect wildlife).

The dairy herd grazes for most of the year on pasture fields near the farm. Later expansion included home production of butter, cream and more recently honey; with beehives introduced to assist pollination of the grass clover fodder crops.

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Nathan is fighting back after serious brain injury

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They raised £70 to support services at TBIS, where Nathan is continuing his rehabilitation.

Now able to walk again, Nathan has produced the rap with Jo's help to chart the story of his hospital journey and also improve his speech and memory.

In the lyrics, Nathan, a member of the Porthcawl and Pyle Pumas boxing club, described how he collapsed in the last round of a bout in Bargoed two years ago and was rushed to the Royal Gwent Hospital in Newport before being transferred to intensive care in the University Hospital of Wales in Cardiff.

He was placed in an induced coma while his brain swelled.

During this time, his mum and dad, Alison and Martin Davies, nan Sheila Carey and other family members keeping a bedside vigil were told twice by doctors that he was so ill they feared he would die.

"But there's no getting rid of me," said Nathan, who also uses the rap lyrics to recount his frustration during his lengthy hospital stay.

"I have a very positive attitude: I can and I will. I always have that in my head. I hope to get to college to do car maintenance in the future. I was meant to be doing that now, but it all went a bit wrong."

Jo, who is already planning a follow up to the rap with Nathan, added: "Nathan's decision to

donate all the fundraising he did at his 18th birthday party was incredibly touching for us as a service because it means we can carry on delivering rehab to people in a range of innovative ways.

"I wasn't surprised because I have got to know Nathan over the last couple of years and I know he's such a generous and positive person, I knew he'd want to help other people."

Paul Amphlett, Nathan's carer, said: "I have been a carer for 10 years now and I have never met anyone like Nathan who is happy every morning. He's remarkable, especially after all that has happened to him. I have never known someone as positive."

Warning on gas canister disposal

AS Bridgend county borough's community recycling centres revert to winter opening hours this week, local residents are being reminded that they are the best places to safely recycle any empty gas canisters left over from the summer camping season.

During the summer, several small fires broke out at the Kier depot in Tondur due to gas canisters finding their way among other materials that get compressed into bales for recycling.

Cllr Hywel Williams, Bridgend County Borough Council's Deputy Leader, said: "The safest way to dispose of gas canisters is to take them to the Community Recycling Centres in Maesteg, Tythegston and Brynmynyn."

From October 1 through to March 31, the sites are open daily from 8.30am to 4.30pm apart from on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

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Writers' circle

AT the next meeting of the Bridgend Writers Circle at 7pm on Thursday, October 4 at Carnegie House, Wyndham Street, Bridgend, the group is tackling 'monologues'—six minutes maximum. Come and join in; all welcome.

Arts and crafts in Llantwit

LLANTWIT Major Art and Craft Group will meet on Friday, October 5 at 7.30pm at Llantwit Hall.

We will be making lanterns from felt for Hallowe'en with Rhoda Luzio. Visitors and new members are most welcome to come along and join us. A fee of £3 is payable for the workshop.

Explore the wonderful world of fungi!

GLAMORGAN Fungus Group are celebrating National Fungus Day on Saturday, October 6 at Parc Slip Nature Reserve, Tondur, CF32 0EH starting at 11am.

If you are interested in fungi (mushrooms and toadstools), come along to the free event – all are welcome. There will also be walks around the reserve looking for fungi starting 11.30am and 1.30pm.

Please note we do not encourage foraging and will not answer questions on edibility.

For further information email glamorganfungi@gmail.com or see

the facebook page

[facebook.com/groups/GlamorganFungusGroup/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/GlamorganFungusGroup/)

Councillors' surgery

LLANTWIT First Independent Councillors will hold a surgery at the Heritage Centre, Town Hall, Llantwit Major on Saturday, October 6 from 9.30am until 11.30am. Residents who have any issue to raise are welcome to attend.

Vintage Tractor Run

ON Sunday, October 7 the annual Ogmere Castle Vintage Tractor Run in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support will gather in the castle field by kind permission of Robert Williams and family.

Tractors will head off at 10.30am for a mystery tour of the Vale of Glamorgan, with a comfort break around mid-day at Llampha Farm by kind permission of Richard Anthony and family.

The event is now being run by members of the Vale of Glamorgan Iron Horse Society and the money raised will, as usual, be donated to the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.

Over the past 10 years this event has raised £4,000 for the charity. It is expected to draw 30 or 40 tractors, all produced prior to the 1970s.

Members of the public are encouraged to join the gathering for this good cause and watch the tractors head off on their run on Sunday.

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Toy & Train sale heads for Cardiff!

THE regular collectors' bonanza reaches Cardiff again shortly when Wales' largest Toy & Train Sale arrives at Penarth Leisure Centre at Cogan, between 10.30am and 3pm on Saturday, October 6.

This will be the fourth such Cardiff event this year but four further dates in 2019 are booked at this venue, with the first one taking place on Saturday, January 5, 2019.

Organizer Chris Dyer told: "Our venue at Cogan is ideal for a toy and train sale being large, easily accessed from all areas and most importantly, has Cogan Railway Station virtually next door and many of our customers make the most of the very frequent and reasonable train services."

"We now offer in excess of 120 tables at the Cardiff show, and these are operated by

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"The Cardiff show is now firmly established on the national scene and traders travel from all over the UK. The show is always fully booked with traders weeks prior to the actual event and indeed, this one is no exception".

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Hart and Haddish shine as Night School passes the crucial laugh test!

KEVIN HART and Tiffany Haddish are two of the hottest comedy actors of the moment, the former known for the likes of Ride Along, Get Hard and Jumanji: Welcome To The Jungle, while the latter was a standout turn in Girls Trip.

Pairing them together seems a no-brainer, and we see the fruits of that team-up in *Night School*. Hart plays Teddy who, after being fired from his job after blowing it up, goes to night school in order to pass his GED exam, which will help his career.

In a class full of characters (amongst them Mary Lynn Rajskub, Romany Malco and Rob Riggle), Teddy hopes to win over the teacher, no-nonsense Carrie (Haddish), which starts a battle of wills

between teacher and class...

It's fair to say that Kevin Hart's cinematic CV is littered with films that have played to his comedic strengths without truly testing him as a performer. *Night School* is no different, playing on Hart's sensibilities yet also keen to press home those 'life lessons' that films like these are duty-bound to espouse.

Thanks to the efforts of Hart, Tiffany Haddish and a supporting cast that are all game, *Night School* works as a slight, yet entertaining comedy that will prove a short-term fix without running the risk of lingering long afterwards.

Led by Hart and Haddish, two incredibly hot comedic performers, the jokes play out with an air of predictability and familiarity, yet given the charm of the performances, eschew that feeling of being too well-worn.

There is nothing overtly original or



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groundbreaking about this film, but within a familiar set-up there is a degree of pleasure to be had from it.

Hart plays to type, a man compensating for something (in this case his failure to have passed his GED exam in high school) while trying to do the right thing, here by his

fiancée and is enjoyable enough to watch, while Tiffany Haddish as the teacher tasked with helping Teddy pass his exam gives as good as she gets from the shortcut-taking Teddy.

What doesn't quite work is their chemistry together; this should be a battle of wills, Teddy and his desire to take the shortcut to success versus Carrie's urge to educate, but when the pair do clash it comes with puff of smoke rather than fireworks, while their improv-heavy back-and-forth fails to land.

There's much to enjoy in the supporting cast; while none of the characters who are in Teddy's class are written with any great depth (and their own individual problems are passed over or resolved with overt simplicity) the actors within the role do a decent job.

Rob Riggle is always dependable as lunk-headed characters and this doesn't change here, Mary Lynn Rajskub (best known as the no-nonsense Chloe

from 24) gets a chance to air her comedic muscles and has fun with it, while Romany Malco, Al Madrigal and Taran Killam all have moments to shine, with Killam playing Teddy's old school enemy-turned school principal who is determined to catch Teddy out.

Director Malcolm D Lee has a solid body of work behind him with the likes of *Undercover Brother*, *The Best Man* and last year's *Girls Trip*, and here he's a dependable and secure pair of hands to helm the film. He's well-versed enough in comedic beats to know where the laughs are and while there are no set-pieces that stand out, he does a decent job.

At 111 minutes, the film does feel too long; a good 15 to 20 minutes could have been cut out to give the film a bit more pace, while the story does a clunky job of shoe-horning in those

aftermentioned life lessons. There is also an exceptionally awkward moment towards the end where Teddy and Carrie's (lack of) chemistry is alluded to with a pay-off that is incredibly ham-fisted.

However, if you don't delve too deeply into the flaws of the film, you'll find a fair amount to enjoy about *Night School*; it's neither deep nor meaningful, but it's fun enough to get you through a few hours at the cinema.

VERDICT: A comedy that raises enough laughs to pass the entertainment test, *Night School* is carried by very entertaining performances. It has a few duff moments, and doesn't reinvent the wheel, but Kevin Hart, Tiffany Haddish et al make for pleasing company. *Enjoyable.*

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *Get Hard* (2015), *Girls Trip* (2017).

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9pm - 9.15pm wrap up and any questions.

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Thelma Roberts

THELMA Roberts passed away peacefully after a short illness at the Heath Hospital on Sunday, September 23.

Thelma was a loving grandmother to Sarah, Anne-Marie, Rebecca and Jodie; mother to Helen, Denise and Robert, dear partner to Mike, and soon to be a great-grandmother.

The funeral service will be held at Barry Crematorium on Friday, October 5 at 12pm for family and close friends, followed by a wake at the Park Hotel, Barry.



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Cancer Research is the real winner as hundreds turn out for Cowbridge run



THE Cowbridge Cancer Research UK Committee was thrilled with its sixth annual run which it says was the biggest and best yet.

Organiser Anne Birt told The GEM: "The day started with the 88 Cowbridge mini-rugby boys running 1k on the pitch and they looked immaculate in their HRT shirts!"

"The 6k run went off at 10am followed by the 10k at 10.30am. The route was the same as last year's and newcomers were hugely enthusiastic about the cross-terrain course which encompasses two farms and some glorious countryside."

"The morning finished with another 1k where we saw some highly competitive children thrash it out. The winner was Brook Grieg. Well done, Brook!"

"I'd like to thank local police officers, without whom, we could not safely run the event."

The results for the 6k were:

Male: 1st Rhys Hardman in 24.39; 2nd Ben Macey in 26.24; 3rd Ethan Hamer in 27.25.

Female: 1st Rebecca George in 28.39; 2nd Bethan Hardman in 29.32; 3rd Hannah Tudor in 35.12.

10k results:
Male: 1st Alun Wood 42.07; 2nd Robert Newman 43.20; 3rd Richard Anthony 43.53.
Female: 1st Sally Wilder 44.20; 2nd Dawn Howles 46.03; 3rd Eleri Wood 50.71.

The committee thanked everyone who took part and made it a successful and happy occasion and also thanked the all-important sponsors: Llwynhelig Farm Estate, Town and Country Collective, Siteserv Llandow, Brinsons and Birt, Legacy Leisure, Payton Jewell Caines and RA Hitchings Electrical.

The committee also said a special 'thank you' to local artist Roger Morgan, who gives all the profits from the sale of his artwork to Cancer Research UK Cowbridge Committee.

Vale MP Alun Cairns said: "Yet again, Cowbridge 10k was a fantastic run and I really enjoyed taking part alongside the many local running groups who entered, including Major Milers and Seriously Mad Runners."

"What's so special about this run is that it's a proper community event run by an excellent group of dedicated volunteers. I'd like to thank and pay tribute to them for their hard work organising. It was a huge success!"



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Vale MP Alun Cairns presented some of the prizes.



ABOVE: Miss Teen Vale of Glamorgan, Jaz Cuggy, joined the Mayor and Mayoress to present medals to the runners.



The Mayor of Cowbridge with Llanblethian, Cllr Terry Williams, with some of the junior runners.



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The work of the armed services at wartime... 'It couldn't have been done without the Merchant Navy'

AT sea, on land, and in the air, the men and women of the area covered by The GEM have not shirked their duties when the calls to arms to defend the United Kingdom and the cause of freedom have been made.

In the run-up to Armistice Day 2018 – more memorable this year because it marks the centenary of the first Armistice Day – we have commissioned local people to write about different aspects and experiences of war.

Some are published authors and write with authority on their chosen subjects, while others are not, but will relate some very personal experiences.

Indeed, while everyone who has served, and has seen conflict, has a story to tell, many do not, will not, cannot speak about it.

Even attending a Remembrance Day parade can be too much for personnel some of whom may once have been classed as 'lacking moral fibre', or, more generously, as shell-shocked, and now as dealing with PTSD, especially with many media conferring upon all the title 'hero'.

Hero is a big word to live up to when the overwhelming majority of HM Armed Forces simply do their job to the utmost of their abilities. And remember, not all wounds are visible, nor do they always heal.

The series begins with the Merchant Navy, and the men who served under – and the ships that flew – the Red Duster.

The Cenotaph on London's Whitehall is the memorial designated the United Kingdom's official national war memorial. Its origin was a temporary wooden structure erected for a peace parade following the end of the First World War, and after an outpouring of national sentiment it was replaced in 1920 by a permanent structure.



Images courtesy of The National Archive.

In the years following 1919, the Cenotaph has displayed the Red Ensign (or Red Duster, as it is affectionately known) of the British Mercantile Marine on one side and a Union Flag, together with the Ensigns of the Armed Forces. The flags displayed as of 2007 represent the Royal Military forces authorised by a sovereign state and the Merchant Navy.

The Red Ensign representing the fallen of the Merchant Navy and the fishing fleet has been there every day as were the men of the "Forgotten

Service".

Despite its wartime contributions, it was not until 2000 that the Merchant Navy was allowed to join the official march past the Cenotaph, although the Mercantile Marine-Merchant Navy's Red Ensign had been flown on the Whitehall monument since 1919.

Although, London hosts the Country's main November 11 tributes and remembrance, virtually every city, town and village conducts local services the length and breadth of the country.

Many sailed from Barry Docks, especially during conflicts, and many were never to return. All were not only from the town but, from throughout the Vale, south Wales, the rest of Wales and indeed from all over Great Britain and Ireland. Many did settle locally and families remember the fallen.

Barry has been noted amongst other things as being a former Merchant Navy Town, our historic port once described as the "Gateway to the World". During conflict, together with the other south Wales ports, Barry and her docks, built mainly for coal, were vital and the proportion of fatalities per head of population in comparison to other similar-sized ports would become the highest in Britain.

In wartime, Britain depended on civilian cargo ships to import food and raw materials, as well as to transport soldiers overseas, and keep them supplied. The title 'Merchant Navy' was granted by King George V after the First World War to recognise the contribution made by merchant sailors.

In 1928 George V made Edward, Prince of Wales 'Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets', a title he retained after his accession in January 1936 and relinquished at his abdication in December 1936.

Since Edward VIII, the title has automatically been held by the sovereigns HM George VI and HM Elizabeth II.

When the UK entered the Second World War in September 1939 George VI issued this message:

"In these anxious days I would like to express to all Officers and Men and in The British Merchant Navy and The British Fishing Fleets my confidence in their unfailing determination to play their vital part in defence. To each one I would say: Yours is a task no less essential to my people's experience than that allotted to the Navy, Army and Air Force.

"Upon you the Nation depends for much of its foodstuffs and raw materials and for the transport of its troops overseas.

"You have a long and glorious history, and I am proud to bear the title 'Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets'. I know that you will carry out your duties with resolution and with fortitude, and that high chivalrous traditions of your calling are safe in your hands.

"God keep you and prosper you in your great task."



King George V, in recognition of the contribution made to the British war effort by merchant ships, granted the title of 'Merchant Navy' to non-military sailors. Despite sharing the word 'Navy' in their titles, the difference between the Royal and Merchant Navies was that sailors in the latter were classed as civilians.

After the outbreak of war, Germany declared that every vessel of the British mercantile marine was to be regarded as a warship, meaning that the sailors of the Merchant Navy faced tremendous risks.

Tragically, 30,248 merchant seamen lost their lives during World War Two, a death rate proportionally higher than in any of the Armed Forces.

In July 1941, Winston Churchill said: *"The Merchant Navy, with Allied comrades, night and day, in weather fair or foul, faces not only the ordinary perils on the sea, but the sudden assaults of war from beneath the waters or from the sky.*

"But for the Merchant Navy who bring us the food and munitions of war, Britain would be in a perilous state and ... the Army, Navy, and Air Force could not operate."

The name 'Battle of the Atlantic' was coined by Winston Churchill in February 1941. The outcome of the battle was a strategic victory for the Allies – the German blockade failed – but at great cost: 3,500 merchant ships and 175 warships were sunk for the loss of 783 U-boats.

On October 30, 1945 the Houses of Parliament unanimously carried the following resolution expressing gratitude to the Merchant Navy on the victorious end of the war: *"That the thanks of this House be accorded to the officers and men of the Merchant Navy for the steadfastness with which they maintained our stocks of food and materials; for their services in transporting men and munitions to all battles over all the seas, and for the gallantry with which, through a civilian service, they met and fought the constant attacks of the enemy."*

The Right Honourable Alfred Barnes, Minister of War Transport, said: *"The Merchant Seaman never faltered. To him we owe our preservation and our very lives."*

Following many years of lobbying to bring about official recognition of the sacrifices made by merchant seafarers in two world wars and since, Merchant Navy Day became an official day of remembrance on September 3, 2000.

In honour of the sacrifices made in the two World Wars, the Merchant Navy also lays wreaths of remembrance alongside the Armed Forces in the annual Remembrance Day service and services on November 11.

Keith Greenway, Merchant Navy Association Wales.



Ysgol Stanwell School

Open Day, 16th October 2018

3pm – 6pm

We invite prospective, current and past pupils and their families to visit our Open Day on Tuesday 16th October to meet staff and pupils and take part in activities.

Stanwell School is consistently placed among the best schools in Wales, attaining the top ranking of Green in Welsh Government categorisation and the accreditation of Lead Practitioner and Professional Development hubs. In the most recent Eysia Inspection, Stanwell was awarded the highest rating of Excellent in all key questions. Inspectors praised the School's outstanding teaching and learning ethos and the exceptional learning environment and facilities enjoyed by our students; please visit our website www.stanwell.org to view the full report and also news of school events and achievements.

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We look forward to meeting you at Open Day. Alternatively, please contact the school at any time of year to arrange for a tour during the school day.





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Old Age Pooches seek new homes for Grandparents Day

STAFF at Dogs Trust Bridgend are hoping National Grandparents Day on Sunday, October 7 will prove every dog really does have its day.

They are searching for a home for two Old Age Pooches (OAPs) at the rehoming centre.

Rusty, an 11-year-old Terrier and Sasha, a ten-year-old Staffordshire Bull Terrier, are both on the more mature side but are still full of fun and have a real zest for life.

They are currently enjoying their home comforts in a foster home but are hoping as the nation celebrates National Grandparents Day, they will capture the hearts of new owners.

Becky Baker, Dogs Trust Bridgend's rehoming centre assistant manager, said: "It's especially sad when older dogs come to us, but Sasha and Rusty really deserve to find their special someone."

"Sometimes older dogs spend more time with us than younger dogs, but there are so



Sasha.

many advantages to having an older dog. They often need less exercise but are just as much fun, they're used to living in a home and their personality is already shaped so new owners can really understand and appreciate the dog that they are welcoming into their family."

The team say Sasha is looking for a home with no other dogs but could live with children older than eight.

She would prefer someone to be around for most of the day initially to settle her in and is happy to spend the day exploring on a



Rusty.

will visit the centre and see that they'll make the perfect addition to their family."

If you think either of these golden oldies is your perfect canine companion, call 0300 303 0292, visit the centre in Pen-y-Fai, CF31 4NG or go to www.dogstrust.org.uk.

Church Cinema

IF rain stopped the fun at Barry Island recently, here's your chance to see *The Greatest Showman* on the big screen!

A showing will take place at St Mary's Church, Holton Road, Barry, on Friday, October 12 at 7pm; adults £3, children £1.50; refreshments available.

Vale Photographic Club is straight down to business

THE Vale Photographic Club reconvened this month after the summer break and moved immediately into a packed programme.

We began the month with a demonstration, by member Mike Davies, on photo-manipulation in photoshop.

While the club encourages the best 'in camera' imagery we are not averse to a little (or a lot) of post-processing jiggery pokery.

If Salvador Dali was looking down on us he would have had a smile on his face as Mike placed castles and waterfalls in improbable places and yet made the scene believable.

Modern photography is made up of many different genres, some of which can be quite surprising; there is



The Persistence of Drying Time – Well hello Dali..

always something to please the audience.

In our second meeting, two of our members related: 'Why I do what I do', looking at their own particular genres and why they enjoy them.

Tony Tarlton spoke

about his passion for film processing; yes, there are still some people out there who prefer to develop prints from film, and indeed it is a growing area of interest.

Gwynne Harries, on the other hand, demonstrated his love of many different genres taken in the digital medium.

Last week we held our annual photographers' Question Time, much along the lines of that favourite Radio 4 gardener's programme; our panel sought to answer many and varied questions,

reinforcing the fact that the club caters for all levels of photographer and that, it doesn't matter how experienced you are, there is always something to learn.

In the forthcoming weeks we will be hosting talks from a specialist astrophotographer, a prop, and story building company and having a visual trip around the Malverns along with a steam train enthusiast.

If you fancy joining us we meet on a Friday evening at 7.30pm in Ystradowen Village Hall.

Cowbridge Art Society

ON Thursday, October 4, the art society has a demonstration of watercolour painting by artist and architect Simon Jones, which promises to be a fascinating evening for anyone interested in art.

The following week, October 11 there will be an assisted workshop of life drawing led by members of the society.

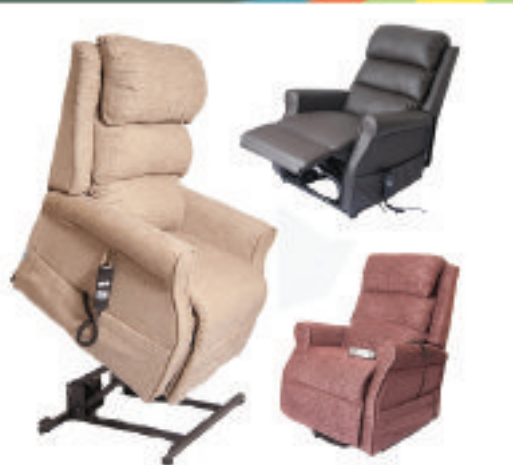
The society meets on Thursday evenings at the Old Hall, Cowbridge (7pm – 9 pm) and occasional visitors (small fee) and new members are most welcome. For details of the society's programme and activities collect a programme from the Old Hall, or see www.facebook.com/cowbridgeartsociety

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Marble always produce wonderful mix and match collections and, this season, the colours are beautiful –

mustard, purple, lime and mint; teamed with a coloured pair of jeans, they make a wonderful way to make an impact.

Finish this off with a sparkly poncho, perfect for lunch or supper, and a great change from a coat.

Pomodoro dresses are always very popular, pair these with a super warm boiled wool and you'll be ready for anything.

We have just received a delivery of lovely coats and jackets – a

must to finish any outfit.

There are a number of fashion shows planned for this month.

On October 18, at the Cowbridge Male Voice Choir concert in Holy Cross Church; on October 19 at Cottrell Park Golf Club; October 23 at Whitechurch Golf Club and on October 26 at the Town Twinning in Bridgend. If you are interested in attending any of these, contact the shop.

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'Shop Local' group's second birthday

THE Shop Local Barry Advisory Committee are celebrating their second birthday this week.

The Shop Local Group first met in October 2016 and is made up of like-minded individuals who all share the goal of promoting shopping locally in Barry.

The group has been supported by Barry Town Council who provide a meeting space, an officer who helps progress their ideas and a budget of £50,000 which was approved by Full Council on December 19, 2016.

The group have supported and instigated many projects such as Kevin Moore's 'A Year in Barry' photographic project; the flowers installed at Holton Road were courtesy of Shop Local, numerous

roundabout signs throughout Barry display the Shop Local logo and soon maps promoting the key shopping areas in Barry will be launched, as well as a 'Walk to Your Local Shops' campaign which the group are currently working on.

The group were recognised nationally when Barry Town Council received the 'Local Service of the Year Award' at the One Voice Wales National Conference which also saw the Community Development Officer deliver a best practice presentation regarding the campaign.

The group will next meet on Thursday, November 22 at 6pm in the council chamber, 7 Gladstone Road, Barry. New members are always welcome.

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Aldi targets Vale and Bridgend

SUPERMARKET giant Aldi wants to open new stores in the Vale and Bridgend areas as part of its expansion programme.

Last year, the chain's operating profit increased by 26 per cent to £265.9 million and its customer base increased by over one million customers to 15.8 million.

Aldi wants to open a further 130 new stores nationwide between 2019 and 2020.

The company is seeking 20 commercial sites in Wales and has named Penarth, Cowbridge, Barry and Porthcawl as target locations.

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What's on, and where?

Coffee morning
ROTARY Club of Barry hold a coffee morning on Saturday, October 6 at 10.30am in All Saints' Church Hall, Park Road, Barry.

Proceeds go to Tenovus Closer to Home appeal to provide a mobile unit to take treatment to cancer patients. Admission is £1.

Will you be affected by Universal Credit?

UNIVERSAL Credit is coming to the Vale and for anyone affected or worried AM Jane Hutt has arranged a drop-in advice session at Colcot Community Centre, Barry, on Saturday, October 6 from 12pm-2pm.

Jane will be joined by Labour's parliamentary candidate Belinda Loveluck-Edwards, the Citizens' Advice Bureau and other agencies to provide advice and support. There will be free tea and cake, at Colcot Community Centre, Keats Way, Barry CF62 9TZ.

Harvest Festival
ZOAR Presbyterian Church, Bonvilston (near the Aubrey Arms), is holding a family/children's harvest thanksgiving service on Sunday, October 7 at 11am, taken by Ann Niblett.

Donations of dried/tinned goods for the Vale Foodbank would be much appreciated. Light refreshments to follow; everyone welcome.

Valeways guided walks
On Monday, October 8 at 11am meet outside the visitor centre at Cosmeston Country Park for a Countryside and Coast walk.

On Wednesday, October 10 the Coffee Shop Strollers of Cosmeston will meet

outside the visitor centre of the country park at 10.30am.

The same day at 2.30pm the Coffee Shop Strollers of Llantwit Major meet in the town hall car park.

On Thursday, October 11 ramble into Barry's maritime history; meet at Barry railway station at 10.30am.

On Friday, October 12 meet at 10am at The Horseshoe Inn, Marcross (CF61 1ZG) for a Cliffs, Valley and College walk.

Equity Release
IF you own your own home and are interested in Equity Release, Age Connects Cardiff and Vale are holding a drop-in information on Tuesday, October 9.

This will be held at Age Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry from 10am to 12pm. Call 01446 732385 for further information.

Meet and Code sessions
IF you are aged 8-13 and have an interest in learning more about computer coding, and programmes such as Scratch, we have some free beginners' sessions at KPC Youth & Community, Pyle, as part of the Meet & Code Fortnight.

Wednesday and Thursday, October 10 and 11 from 6pm – 7.30pm; October 17 and 18 from 6pm – 7.30pm.

Limited places, so call and reserve your place; open to non-KPC members. Tel: 01656 745399/749219 or go to kpcyouth@hotmail.com.

Neighbourhood Watch
THE next Penllyn Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be on Wednesday, October 10 at 11am at The Barley Mow in Graig Penllyn; all residents are welcome.

Go to The GEM website for the latest stories...
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Assembly will debate Hinkley mud issue

A LEGAL challenge to the disposal of mud from the seabed near Hinkley Point at a location near the Vale coast was discontinued this week.

The 'Campaign Against Hinkley Mud Dumping' had hoped to halt a disposal operation of more than 300,000 tonnes of dredged mud which began on September 10.

EDF Energy needs the mud removed so it can drill six vertical shafts for the cooling system for the new nuclear power station.

On Tuesday, October 2, Assembly Member Neil McEvoy announced: "Please note that there will be no protest at court today. We have discontinued the legal challenge after gaining an Assembly debate on October 10 that could stop the #GeigerBay dump, through a Plaid Cymru and

Conservative joint motion."

Campaigners argue more testing should be done on the mud. An EDF Energy spokesman said: "The claimant's decision to drop the case is good news for a project that is vital for the UK's energy future and provides work for 25 Welsh companies and 1,000 Welsh workers."

"EDF did everything that it was requested to do when it applied for a licence to dredge and deposit mud in the Severn Estuary."

"The mud is no different to mud found anywhere else up and down the coast and it has been thoroughly tested by independent experts who confirmed it poses no threat to human health or the environment. The sediment is not classed as radioactive under UK law."

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Remembrance Service was a fitting tribute



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St Cyres School Choir.



YOUNG and old alike joined veterans for a poignant Service of Remembrance at the Barry Memorial Hall on September 21, reports Adam Speight.

This Service had a different feel from others as it marked the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One and the beginning of a new era of Remembrance for the residents of Barry.

This new era – organised by the British Legion – aimed to bring the National Service of Remembrance, which takes place in the Royal Albert Hall each year, to Barry so that Barrians who fought in World War One could be remembered.

The occasion didn't disappoint, it was a well-crafted occasion which brought together the talents of both old and young to remember the huge loss and sacrifice on both sides.

St Cyres school played a significant role throughout the ceremony, led by their headteacher Dr Hicks. We were treated to a variety of performances and in particular a special mention needs to be given to the talents of both the Barry Male Voice Choir and the band and drums of the South Wales Police, who performed throughout the ceremony so elegantly and created a suitable atmosphere.

The most poignant part of the evening for myself, and I am sure many others, was an account given by Dr Hicks of the sacrifices made by Barrians in World War One.



From back clockwise: Berry Williams (Army); Joe Norton (Merchant Navy); Bob Froude (RAF); Stan Smith Royal Navy. A total age of nearly 380 years!

The address and video which was shown contained personal stories of those who sacrificed their yesterday for our today. The accounts we were given contained stories not only of bravery but also the role they played in helping to shape the present-day Barry.

It is only right that we remember and recognise this sacrifice and continue with events such as this so that the sacrifices of the past aren't forgotten.

All those involved in organising this Festival of Remembrance helped all of us to remember and recognise those sacrifices. We will remember them.

Vale MP Alun Cairns added: "It was an honour to attend the Festival of Remembrance and I'd like to pay tribute to everyone who worked so hard to make it an incredibly special event, including the Royal British Legion, Barry Round Table and Rosemary Chaloner."

"The event was beautifully put together and it was moving to see the spontaneous applause and appreciation shown to the veterans who marched through the centre aisle. I'm incredibly proud of the appreciation that the Vale continues to show to our military."

Bridgend Sports mini and junior rugby round-up



ABOVE LEFT: Connor Jones bagged five tries for the under-13s, while
ABOVE RIGHT: The under-12s in action.

IT was a mixed week of results for the Bridgend Sports mini and junior teams this week.

The under-7s played Maesteg Celtic, Cwmavon and Maesteg Quins in their round-robin. All the sides played some great rugby and all teams were keen to put on a show with some fine running.

Lewis Durston and Jacob Eagle made their debuts for the Sports with both making great first appearance. The Sports won all three of their matches, scoring an impressive 25 tries and only conceding eight tries.

The man of the match was awarded to Cian Elward who scored seven tries; he was a team player throughout the games with his constant tagging and passing.

At Tondy, the under-8s played three teams - Kenfig Hill, Nantaffyllon and Britton Ferry. All players handled the ball well to produce some lovely running rugby.

Bridgend Sports scored a total of 44 tries and snatched an impressive 114 tags. Sports try scorers on the day were Archie Hall (8), Aled Rees (8), Ollie Balmer (6), Ellis Kendall (5), Leo D'Adamo (4), Mikey Heanue (3), Gethin Roberts (3), Charlie Hearing (3), Aaron Eynon (2) and Seb Stowe (2).

The game scores were: Bridgend Sports Red 9, Britton Ferry 9; Bridgend Sports Blue 8, Tondy 6; Bridgend Sports Red 3, Nantaffyllon 6; Bridgend Sports Blue 9, Britton Ferry 7; Bridgend Sports Red 1, Kenfig Hill 5; Bridgend Sports Blue 5, Nantaffyllon 8; Bridgend Sports Red 5, Tondy 6; Bridgend Sports Blue 4, Kenfig Hill 5.

The under-9s' players put in maximum effort at Kenfig Hill in their round-robin. All 14 players were outstanding and were a pleasure to watch. Marley James made a fine debut and is a very welcome new addition to the squad.

Try scorers were Dan Flower (2), Max Hearing (6), Dan Perriman (8) and Sam Heycock and Rhys Evans with one each. Max Hearing was the star player with Dan Flower proving to be tackler of the week.

The match results were: Bridgend Sports 10, Kenfig Hill 15; Bridgend Sports 45, Skewen 15; Bridgend Sports 20, Tondy 20; Bridgend Sports 15, Bryncoch 15.

The under-10s also enjoyed a full morning of rugby in another round robin at Bryncoch. After a slow start, the team pulled together to produce some exciting team play.

This week's team player was Tom Curley for a fantastic effort in only his second game of rugby. The match results and try scorers were: Bridgend Sports 2, Kenfig Hill 4 (Leo Giraud and Osian Stephens); Bridgend Sports 4, Valley Ravens 0 (Noah Roberts (2), Leo Giraud and Gethin Evans); Bridgend Sports 6, Aberavon Green Stars 2 (Noah Roberts, Jayden Walters (3), Osian Stephens and Billy Carpenter-Davies); Bridgend Sports 5, Tondy 0 (Osian Stephens (3), Leo Giraud, Noah Roberts); Bridgend Sports 5, Bryncoch 2 (Harri Coulthard, Noah Roberts, Jayden Walters, Leo Giraud, Billy Carpenter-Davies).

The under-11s also travelled west to Skewen. The team played their first round-robin of the season and they played seven games.

Travelling with a bare squad of 12, all players played extremely well, and they gave tremendous effort to secure two wins, two draws and three losses: Britton Ferry 0, Bridgend Sports 0; Barry 5, Bridgend Sports 5 (Gabriel Burroughs); Tondy 15, Bridgend Sports 5 (Finley Goodwin); Kenfig Hill 10, Bridgend Sports 0; Skewen 0, Bridgend Sports 15 (Dylan Evans, Gabriel Burroughs and Joe Perriman); Bryncoch 5, Bridgend Sports 15 (Charlie Paget, Dylan Evans and Madison Rees); Pencoed 15, Bridgend Sports 5 (Charlie Paget).

The under-12s maintained their fine run of form as they had too much strength for Pencoed and were rarely threatened in a 32-0 victory.

It was another solid defensive performance as they kept a clean sheet.

The side's rucking was excellent again as the forward pack played as a unit.

The Sports provided game time for all as they opted to play several players out of position especially in the back line. It was good to see the ball go through the hands on occasion as they scored a couple of good tries through Ben and Rhys.

The under-13s also maintained their great start to the season as they hosted Nantaffyllon on the Bandstand Field.

The games between the two sides have always been close and at half-time a solitary conversion separated the teams.

Both teams really warmed up after half-time to produce a second half that had everything that a good game of rugby should have. Nantaffyllon got off to a flying start to take a 0-7 lead with a try by Ieuan Kingdom which was converted by Joe Quigley.

The Sports hit back with two tries through Connor Jones and Cian John and a conversion by Ieuan Pilliner, only for Nantaffyllon to score again through Iestyn Tremlett. The Sports were to have the last score of the half with another Connor Jones try, converted by Ieuan Pilliner.

Nantaffyllon started the second half as they had ended the first showing that they meant business, scoring two early tries to race into a 19-27 lead.

Sports knew they had to respond if they were to maintain their excellent start to the season and respond they certainly did.

They re-discovered their form as at last things began to click and scored five tries through Connor Jones (3), Mackenzie Dent and Callum Lewis; Cian John added two conversions.

Nantaffyllon had the last say with a try and conversion for the final score to read Bridgend Sports 48, Nantaffyllon 34.

Meanwhile, following last week's success in the Ospreys Cup, the under-15s had a tough day at Porthcawl where they went down to a strong Rocks outfit.

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Liv Evans gets held up in the tackle
(ALL PICTURES BY JULIE HANCOCK).

Phoenix under-18s in a close battle

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The opening 30 minutes had been punctuated with lengthy injury stoppages, this an indication of the commitment of both sides.

At this juncture Phoenix were beginning to get on top at the set scrummage but the cutting edge of the Quins' midfield was to become a telling factor in the match.

With Phoenix attempting to open out just inside their own half a floated pass was plucked out of the air and Cath Richards sped away to score at the posts, Sarah Veysey adding the extras.

Within a couple of minutes Phoenix were to fall further behind, again from a counter-attack around halfway, and centre Megan Webb raced away to extend the Quins' lead, Veysey converting.

Livvy Evans then saved her side from going further behind, covering across to make a tremendous tackle at full stretch to deny the visitors.

The interval arrived and Phoenix found themselves 5-19 down, perhaps a slight distortion of the scoreline in view of the Phoenix's first half effort, where with a little more composure a number of chances might have been taken.

At half-time former Phoenix player and current Welsh international Mel Clay imparted her considerable experience to the young home side.

The Phoenix response was immediate, a determined run from Thomas setting up the home pack some metres out and Emma Powson powered over, taking



ABOVE: Jade Thomas leaps highest in the lineout, while BELOW: Jaya White takes on the Quins defenders.



several Quins defenders with her to cut the deficit.

Phoenix full back Erin Smith then put in a try-saving tackle and with play now to and fro it was the dangerous visitors' centres who combined well to maintain their 14 point lead with Webb applying the finish.

Within a minute, and with 20 minutes left on the clock, Catrin Jones went over and the Quins led 10-29.

To their immense credit Phoenix fought back and once again driving play from the pack saw White crash over to the delight of her team mates.

It was now the home side's turn to score a second try within a minute and skipper Evie Evans sniped over at the heels of her forwards to score.

It was impressive visitors' centre Webb who was to have the final say on the scoreline, however, going over for her try hat-trick.

The Phoenix squad can feel proud of their efforts against the traditionally strong Cardiff Harlequins and with a little fine-tuning will prove to be a very difficult side to beat.

The match was played with huge intensity and no little skill, and was a great advertisement for girls' under-18s rugby.

ST Athan: Andrews, Young, L.Lewis, Butcher, Sutch, Laing, R.Lewis, Austin, K.Ashton, John, Howells. Substitutes: Garrison, Smith, Roberts, Wisenden.

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Pencoed progress in the cup



Pencoed RFC were in action in the WRU Cup first round on Saturday and defeated Cwmafan 58-5 to progress. It was a dominant performance from Pencoed, and JULIE HANCOCK was on hand to take pictures of the action. ABOVE LEFT: Rhys Bargery forces his way over the try line, while ABOVE RIGHT: Tom Cross evades the attentions of a Cwmafan defender to score another try.

The Saints ship five

ST ATHAN'S disappointing season continued as they were mauled 5-1 at home by Penarth Town on Saturday.

Town came off a huge 8-0 win over Cowbridge last week and were full of confidence, striking the post early on.

Penarth were the quicker, hungrier side and soon raced into a 3-0 lead, leaving Saints shell-shocked.

The home side rallied in the 10 minutes either side of the half-time whistle, Kieran Ashton firing narrowly wide and then Reece Lewis' stinging free-kick deflected in to pull one back

for St Athan. Penarth then saw a penalty off target but soon extended their lead with two more quickfire goals as the game descended into a fiery affair.

After a much better performance last week to give glimpses of hope for the Saints, this week was such a disappointing result and performance, albeit against an impressive Penarth side.

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With great sadness we announce the passing of Margaret on Friday, 21st September at the Waverley Care Centre, Penarth, aged 88 years. Beloved wife of the late Ivor, loving mother to Norma and Susan. Cherished grandmother of Gareth and Dwayne, dear mother-in-law to Rhys and Laurence.

Margaret will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Funeral will be held at Barry Crematorium on Tuesday, 9th October at 2pm. Family flowers only, donations, if desired, to British Heart Foundation/PDSA.

VENNER Jackie (née Mayor)

Peacefully at home on 26th September, Jackie, devoted partner of John and a cherished mum and stepmum of Sheraza, Sophie and Maria. Much loved nan of Jessica and Amber, loving sister to Chris, Leonard and Mary.

Jackie will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until her service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry on Tuesday, 16th October at 12 noon. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, may be made at the service to support Haematology Dept at Llandough Hospital in memory of Jackie.

Further enquiries please telephone 01446 407962.

BAKER Julia

Peacefully passed away on 25th September 2018, aged 96 years, after a short illness. Wife of the late Maurice and beloved mother of the late Gillian Baker and late Charmaine Davies. Much loved and missed by grandchildren Ryan and Amy and son-in-law Geraint.

Funeral to take place at Llanmaes Church, Llanmaes, Llantwit Major on Monday, 8th October at 12.30pm, followed by interment at Boverton Cemetery.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if so desired, to the Alzheimer's Society c/o Mel & Ron Watkins Funeral Services, 2 Hilda House, The Square, Pencoed, Bridgend, CF35 5NP. Tel: 01656 860545.

BARBOUR Robert T

(AKA Sebastian, Silver Surfers, Off the cuff and Blind Venetians)

Passed away suddenly with his family at his side on 18th September 2018. Loving partner, father, step dad, bampi and proud daddy to his rescue dogs. Remembrance service will be held at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry, on Wednesday, 10th October at 1pm.

Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Friends of Animals Wales, a cause Rob was very proud to support. These can be made at the end of the service.

Farewell drinks will be held at the King William Pub (Billy), where everyone is welcome.

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GULWELL Shelagh

Peacefully on 23rd September at Llandough Hospital - Shelagh, beloved wife of the late Ken. A much loved mum of Stephanie, Andy and Judie. Special mother-in-law to Jeff, Carol and Mark, a cherished nan and great nan to all her grandchildren.

Shelagh will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until her service at Cadoxton Methodist Church, Barry on Thursday, 11th October at 10.45am, followed by interment at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry.

Floral tributes, if desired, may be sent to the funeral home.

DAVIES

Margaret (née Fisher)

Margaret passed away peacefully on Thursday, 20th September 2018, aged 100 years. Beloved wife of the late George, loving mother of Linda, mother-in-law of Stan, adored nan of Catherine, Matthew and Alisha. Devoted great nan of Kyle, Sarah and Lauren and all her great, great grandchildren.



Margaret is resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare where a service will be held on Wednesday, 10th October at 1pm, followed by committal at Cardiff & Vale Crematorium.

ALLINSON

David John (Dave)

Peacefully after a long illness bravely borne, at University Hospital of Wales on 24th September 2018, David, aged 75 years, former Detective Sergeant of South Wales Police. Beloved husband of Brenda, much loved father of Nicola and Mark. Adored grandad to Hollie, Ryan and Ella.

David will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Thursday, 11th October at 11am.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if so desired, for Marie Curie Hospice Penarth c/o the funeral director.

ASPINALL

Reggie

Peacefully on 24th September at Llandough Hospital - Reggie, well known for his time spent in the community with Aspinall's Angling of Barry. A devoted husband of Sandra. Much loved dad to Lee, Louise and their families.

Reggie will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A celebration of his life to take place at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry on Wednesday, 17th October at 2pm. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made at the service in aid of Cat Protection whom Reggie felt so passionate about.

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STEVENTON

Clive

Suddenly on holiday, Clive passed away. Loving husband of Elizabeth, dearly loved father of Lee, Mark, Gavin, Josh, Chloe, Melissa and Karen.

He will be sadly missed by all.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fonmon. Funeral Service, Thursday, 11th October 1.15pm at Coychurch.

Crematorium, Bridgend. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Cancer Research Wales.

KINCHEN

Norah

Passed away peacefully in her 97th year at Springbank Nursing Home. Wife to the late Aubrey (Nobby) Kinchen. She was the dearly loved mum of Gill and Steve and daughter-in-law Hilary. She will always be remembered by her grandchildren Mark, Philip, Julie, Ben and Sam and their partners, and by her great grandchildren Oliver, Chandler and Remi.

Now resting at Park Funeral Directors prior her funeral at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry on Thursday, 11th October at 2pm. Family flowers only please.

BASTIER

Sidney Oliver (Sid)

Peacefully after a long illness, Sid, loving husband of Joy, much loved father, grandfather and great grandfather.

He will be sadly missed by all family and friends.

Funeral service at Coychurch Crematorium on Wednesday, 10th October at 2.15pm.

Family flowers only. Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be sent to Alzheimer's Society, 16 Columbus Walk, Brigantia Place, Cardiff, CF10 4BY.

GILLETTE

John Arthur

Passed away suddenly but peacefully at home on 19th September, aged 75 years. Loving and devoted husband to Catherine. Treasured dad to Victoria and Hannah. Adored grandad to Joseph, Cameron, Jessica, Benjamin and Jensen.

He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends.

The world has lost a wonderful man.

Service on 8th October at 12 noon, taking place at A.G. Adams Funeralcare and afterwards at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium at 1pm. No flowers by request but, if desired, donations may be made at the funeral home for the NSPCC, a charity which was very close to John's heart.

SCOBLE

Leslie Malcolm

Peacefully on 25th September at the Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend. Devoted son of the late Arthur John and Ann Amelia, late of Cardiff.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fonmon. Funeral Monday, 8th October, service and cremation 4pm at Cardiff & Vale Crematorium, Port Road, Barry. No flowers by request, donations in lieu to Ty Hafan Hospice if desired.

In Memory

COLE

Carole

7th October 2017

A year has passed and I can't bring the old days back when we were together.

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Birthdays

Georgina Koops

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Vale nippers shine at the Whitmore Carnival event

WATCHING the youngest members of Vale Surf Lifesaving club in action at the recent Whitmore Carnival, it was hard to believe that until three months ago Honor Hopkin was the only nipper member of the club.

Huge thanks go to the coaches - especially the junior/senior members of the club - for the time and encouragement they have put into training the nippers, the nipper parents and most of all our amazing group of nippers for their enthusiasm and willingness to embrace their new sport so completely.

It has been a pleasure for the rest of the club to watch the youngest members develop and grow in confidence over the summer and, most importantly, always with a smile on their faces.

With a few months training behind them the Whitmore Carnival gave them the ideal opportunity to test their newly-acquired skills for the first time in a competitive environment.

Vale SLSC nippers were represented by: Harry Nicholls, Macsen O'Shea, Caden O'Shea, Owen Boffy, David Cozma, Daniel Aspinall, Summer Hurley, Bethan Spry, Kaiya Takata, Seren Williams, Ezme Bennett, Katie Luen-Twinning, Evie Barber, Jessica Oakley, Katie Oakley, Honor Hopkin, Freya Dobson, Tamzin Williams and Nyeira Mohid.

In the beach sprints Bethan, Jessica Oakley, Nyeira, Tamzin, Seren, Dan, David, Caden, Owen, Macsen and Harry all impressed with their speed.

The sea events were always going to prove most challenging for the nippers but strong performances in the swim were posted in particular by Harry, Esme, Katie Luen-Twinning, Evie and Freya.

Each member of the



team put 100 per cent effort into every race, in particular excelling at the beach events where the following medals were won: David Cozma - gold in beach sprint; Macsen O'Shea - gold in beach sprint; Harry Nicholls - silver in flags, and bringing home Vale SLSC's first-ever medal at a nipper event, Nyeira Mohid - silver in beach sprint.

The sprint relay team comprising of Macsen O'Shea, Owen Boffy, Caden O'Shea, David Cozma, Dan Aspinall and Tamzin Williams put in a superb performance to win a bronze medal.

As well as Harry with his medal at beach flags, impressive performances were also put in by Macsen, Owen, Caden, Dan, Summer, Bethan, Seren, Ezme and Kaiya.

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Impressive in the board race were Honor, Katie Luen-Twinning, Freya, Evie, Katie Oakley, Esme and Summer. Notable performances in the taplin were produced by Kaiya, Evie, Katie Oakley, Honor, Freya and Tamzin, Jessica Oakley, Harry and Owen.

Thanks to Gemma for being team manager for the day and to Nia for coordinating the nipper section since its establishment in June.

Thanks also to the many members of the club who attended the carnival in order to support the nippers, it really was appreciated. After a fantastic day on the beach the club celebrated in the evening with pizza at Barry Yacht Club where certificates were presented to all competitors.

Vale SLSC are extremely proud to be represented by such an amazing group of nippers and look forward to an enjoyable winter training season together. JP

Llantwit Major reserves dig in for three points

ON Saturday, Llantwit Major AFC reserves welcomed Pen ydarren reserves to Windmill Lane in a Welsh League reserve fixture.

After last week's frustrating draw, the home side were hungry for their first win in only their third game of the season.

Phill Grafton returned to the side with fellow veteran David Callard between the sticks to add experience to a youthful team.

It was the visitors who started the game brightly, their high press and energy causing Llantwit problems as they hurried the Major defence.

Llantwit rode the pressure well and showed moments of quality themselves as Lewis Brown enjoyed

spraying balls from a deep midfield position, finding the runners of Max Morgan, Josh Morgan and Gethin Jennings who all showed great desire to attack the opposition's defence.

Pen ydarren broke the deadlock on 20 minutes with a 30 yard shot looping over Dave Callard in goal.

It only took a few minutes to get the score back level, as a Jennings corner met Morgan Gore who headed across goal for Max Morgan to tap in.

One soon became two as Llantwit Major enjoyed many chances and another set piece caused the Merthyr side issues, with Jennings swinging a free kick to the back post and Morgan winning the header for the ball to fall for Chris Vinson to score and turn the game around.

Five minutes of madness before the end

of the half saw Llantwit concede a sloppy goal as Pen ydarren press caught out the back three to eventually find the net.

Llantwit's misery continued as a penalty was awarded and then converted to make it 3-2, with Ryan Malton's handball on the line signalling a straight red card.

Down to 10 men and 3-2 down, the Major reserves didn't give up in the second half. Max Morgan got his second goal of the game before Josh Morgan won the game for Llantwit as Vinson, who ran his opposite number ragged, helped the comeback with two assists.

Manager James Thomas declared his pride in the team's performance and individuals who showed real grit to turn the game around from a difficult situation.

Man of the match went to Max Morgan for his contribution of two goals and an assist.

League champions Pontardawe are next up for Llantwit in a difficult away fixture.

Team: D.Callard, J.Cutter, P.Grafton, R.Malton, M.Gore, C.Vinson, L.Brown, M.Gingel, M.Morgan, G.Jennings, J.Morgan. Substitutes: A.Wrigley, L.Beattie, J.Vickers, I.Phillips, L.Jennings. JT

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Motoring with Tony Yates... Taking a look at the Suzuki Swift Sport 1.4 Boosterjet

THE Supermini market has been growing at an astonishing rate for the last few years – and rightly so.

The reason for this climb is that buyers are now looking for the smaller cars because they are not only cheaper to run but in many cases, cheaper to buy.

You may not know this, but the Suzuki brand sells very well – and the previous Swift models flew out of the doors because it was seen as one of the hottest things to own. The new Swift Sport is a cracking little hot hatch and also something that I consider to be a pretty good, truth be told.

Power and efficiency: The Swift I had on test was powered by a four-cylinder Boosterjet turbocharged 140PS petrol engine with 230Nm of torque at 2500–3500rpm. 0 to 62 mph is dealt with in 8.1 seconds, moving onto a top speed of around 130 mph.

The official fuel economy figures from Suzuki are; 50.5 mpg (combined) with a CO2 rating of 125 g/km, although the best I could get was around 45mpg, but then I was not really trying to get near what Suzuki had said was possible as we have to remember the variables here when testing a car in the real world.

On the road: Like all Swift models, they handle like a go-cart and I can feel where Suzuki



The Suzuki Swift Sport 1.4 Booster-jet

has made some major changes over the older Swift Sport model because everything feels so much more planted, which all helps in giving a lot of confidence into the corners – as well as giving you a great ride on uneven surfaces. Even on the motorway, all was good, and the road noise at high speed was very minimal.

Design and Technology: The interior is made out of decent materials and the fabric used on the seating is of a good quality and a surprising find for a car in this price bracket.

Space: Rear legroom is OK and the boot is a fair size in comparison to the competition. What I do like is the driving position which is good, plus all the pedals feel in the right place and all the dials and switches are easily accessible. For those who want to know, the maximum luggage capacity for the Swift Sport is around 265 litres (raised rear seating) and 579 litres with

the rear seating lowered.

Some of the standard features on the Suzuki Swift Sport include: ABS, EBD and ESP, lane departure warning, immobiliser, security alarm, driver and front passenger airbags, curtain airbags, side airbags, tyre pressure monitoring system, adaptive cruise control, keyless entry, engine auto stop/start, automatic air conditioning, LED rear lamps, LED projector headlamps, LED daytime running lamps, rear and side upper spoilers, 17" alloy wheels, 4.2" colour LCD display, dual exhaust pipes, DAB digital radio, smartphone linkage, navigation system and lots more which is surprising when you look at the price tag.

Summary: Suzuki has done a fantastic job of giving the new Swift Sport an upgrade worth talking about. I believe it will once again be flying out the doors of a dealer near you. Price: from £17,999.

When point-to-point came to the Vale - part seven

BRIAN Lee recalls another chapter from his book, *The Races Came Off - The Story of Point-to-Point Racing in South and West Wales published back in 1986.*

For one reason or another the Glamorgan Hunt decided against holding a point-to-point in 1907. Also, for reasons which were best known to themselves, the officials of the Pembrokeshire and Carmarthenshire hunts held their meetings on the same day, Thursday, April 4. Why the clash

of fixtures must remain a mystery!

After a year's absence, the Glamorgan Hunt returned with a meeting at Caermain, within a mile of the Old Post public house.

Major Edmund's *Caleb* led from start to finish to win the heavyweight race for the second time, having won the event two years previously.

A notable absentee in this race was the mare *Black Fury* who had won in 1903 and 1904. Before the start of the season she had sadly dropped dead returning through the village of Gilestone after a

strenuous day's hunting with the Glamorgan hounds.

The lightweight race went to Major Gerald Bruce's *Crackers*.

Major Bruce was also in good form at the Monmouthshire at Triley where he won the inter-regional race on *Bella II*.

For the second year running in this event, the Glamorganshire Yeomany beat the Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers.

The lightweight members' race was won by William Lloyd Thomas' *Susan*, ridden by the owner's son Hugh.

In his day, William Lloyd Thomas had been a prominent steeplechase rider. He made a name for himself in Bengal and had been a steward of the Calcutta Turf Club.

The season ended on a sad note with the death of that Glamorgan Hunt stalwart, Mr Thackeray, of Glan-Ely, who five years earlier had won the lightweight race at the Glamorgan Hunt.

Mr Thackeray, who early in life had lost the sight of one eye, may not have been a brilliant horseman but he was a brilliant batsman who scored several centuries for Glamorgan County Cricket Club during his crickering career.

*Brian Lee is the author of the best-selling *Racing Rogues - The Scams, Scandals and Gambles of Horse Racing in Wales*, published by St David's Press.

St Mary's golfers in competition action

IN their main competition of the week, 34 members of St. Mary's Golf Club's senior section teed off in their final qualifying competition of the year.

The recent persistent rain had given little opportunity for the greenkeeping staff to keep on top of the fast-growing grass and conditions were somewhat challenging from tee through to green.

The format of the competition was Stableford played off yellow tees. With little run on the ball, scoring was understandably modest but nevertheless, some very creditable scores were returned.

Roger Hutton continued his recent run of good form by taking third place with a net score of 31 points. Ian Taylor consolidated his position at the

head of the order of merit listing by securing second place with 32.

The winner on the day, however, was Wayne Newton whose excellent back nine total of 20 points boosted his total score to 33.

Two days later, with conditions much improved, the section played a team competition.

The field of 24 teed off in eight teams of three players. For each three-ball, the better two Stableford scores were recorded for every hole.

With a fine two-better-than-par 74 points, the victory was claimed by the team of Fred Evans, Dave Hughes and Mervyn Shellibeer.

The second placed team comprised Wayne Newton, Norman Lloyd and Paul Jordan, who returned 69 points.

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15 15 BMW 420 D M Sport 2dr Convertible automatic, BMW warranty July 2019, sat nav, heated seats, 20k, black, full red leather

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BMW WARRANTY JULY 2019

15 15 BMW 435 3.0 D XDrive M Sport 2dr Automatic 4WD, sat nav, electric glass sunroof, cruise, Harman Kardon, reverse camera, 31k, silver, full leather

£23495



VW WARRANTY JULY 2019

16 16 VW GOLF 2.0 TSI BlueMotionTech R 5dr 4WD Automatic, VW warranty July 2019, 19" alloys, cruise, xenons, 17k, white

£23495



NISSAN WARRANTY OCT 2019

16 66 NISSAN NAVARA 2.3 DCI Tekna Double Cab Pick Up 4WD 4dr, Nissan warranty Oct 2019, sat nav, reverse camera, heated seats, grey, full leather

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14 14 NISSAN JUKE 1.6 DIG-T Nismo 5dr 4WD CVT Automatic (197bhp), sat nav, reverse camera, Bluetooth, 18" alloys, white

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15 65 BMW X5 2.0 XDrive 40EM Sport 5dr Automatic Plug In Hybrid, 20" alloys, head up display, reverse camera, sat nav, 30k, met grey, full leather

£33995



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16 16 LAND ROVER DISCOVERY SPORT 2.0 TD4 180 SE Tech 5dr Automatic (7-Seater), Land Rover warranty until June 2019, sat nav, 21k, white with contrast black roof

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15 65 ABARTH 500C 1.4 T-Jet 140 2dr Convertible, Bluetooth, electric hood, DAB, 15k, red

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15 15 AUDI A3 1.6 TDI Sport 2dr Convertible, sat nav, 17" alloys, 32k, black

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17 67 BMW 230i M Sport 2dr convertible automatic, BMW warranty Dec 2020, sat nav, 18" alloys, cruise, 2k, mineral white, full oyster leather

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16 16 BMW M235 3.0 i Convertible, BMW warranty March 2019, sat nav, dab, aux, usb, 10k, silver, full leather

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15 15 BMW 428i M Sport 2dr convertible automatic, 19" alloys, head-up display, reverse camera, 12k, black, full oyster leather

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16 16 BMW 420 D M Sport 2dr convertible automatic, BMW warranty Aug 2019, M Sports Plus pack, sat nav, rev camera, 19" alloys, 15k, black, full leather

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16 16 BMW 420 D Sport Convertible automatic, BMW warranty July 2019, sat nav, heated seats, 20k, black, full red leather

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15 65 BMW Z4 2.0 28i SDrive Roadster 2dr (245bhp), 19" alloys, sat nav, heated seats, white, full leather

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16 66 BMW 640 3.0 DM Sport Convertible Automatic, BMW warranty Dec 2019, sat nav, 20" alloys, reverse assist camera, white, full leather

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16 66 DS DS3 CABRIO 1.6 BlueHDI Prestige Cabriolet 2dr, Citroen warranty Sep 2019, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, black

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15 15 FIAT 500C 1.2 S 2dr Convertible, sat nav, 16k, yellow, half-leather

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15 65 MINI ROADSTER 1.6 S Convertible, 17" black alloys, heated seats, 19k, silver, half-leather

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11 61 PORSCHE BOXSTER 2.9 987 PDK 2dr convertible automatic, 19" alloys, 37k, blue, full leather

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16 16 AUDI S1 2.0 TFSI Quattro 5dr, Audi warranty April 2019, Heated seats, 18" alloys, white, full leather

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17 67 AUDI A3 2.0 T FSI Quattro Sport 5dr S-Tronic (190bhp), 19" alloys, sat nav, privacy glass, 10k, black

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15 15 AUDI A5 2.0 TDI Quattro S-Line Plus Black Edition 3dr, sat nav, pan roof, digital TV, Bang & Olufsen, 19" alloys, grey, half-leather

.....£19995

15 15 AUDI Q3 2.0 TDI Quattro SE 5dr, sat nav, 18" alloys, privacy glass, BOSE, cruise, silver

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14 14 AUDI Q5 2.0 TDI Quattro S-Line Plus 5dr S-Tronic Automatic, sat nav, 20" alloys, heated seats, cruise, black, full leather

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14 14 AUDI Q5 2.0 TDI S-Line Plus Quattro 5dr Automatic, 20" alloys, sat nav, heated seats, 33k, white, full leather

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15 15 AUDI Q5 2.0 TDI 190 Quattro S-Line Plus 5dr S-Tronic Automatic, pan roof, heated seats, sat nav, black, full leather

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17 67 BMW 225 XE PHEV Sport Active Tourer 5dr 4WD Automatic, BMW warranty Oct 2020, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 4k, black

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15 65 BMW 330 D XDrive M Sport 4dr Automatic (258bhp), pro nav, 19" alloys, privacy glass, 25k, red, full leather

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16 66 BMW 335 D XDrive M Sport 4dr Automatic 4WD, BMW warranty Sept 2019, sat nav, electric glass sunroof, 19" alloys, reverse camera, heated seats, 18k, red

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15 64 BMW 420 D XDrive M Sport Gran Coupe 5dr automatic, pro sat nav, 19" alloys, Harman kardon, full leather, 26k, met black

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16 16 BMW 420 D XDrive M Sport Gran Coupe 5dr automatic, 19" alloys, widescreen sat nav, 23k, met grey, full leather

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14 64 BMW 430 3.0 D XDrive M Sport 4dr Automatic, sat nav, electric glass sunroof, 19" alloys, 39k, blue, full leather

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15 15 BMW 435 3.0 D XDrive M Sport 2dr Automatic 4WD, sat nav, electric glass sunroof, cruise, Harman Kardon, reverse camera, 31k, silver, full leather

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16 16 BMW 435 D XDrive M Sport 2dr, BMW warranty June 2019, sat nav, 19" alloys, 15k, grey, full leather

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17 17 BMW 520 2.0 D XDrive SE 4dr Automatic 4WD, BMW warranty June 2020, sat nav, comfort seats, privacy glass, 10k, grey, full leather

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15 65 BMW 740 3.0 D XDrive M Sport 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty Dec 2018, sat nav, electric glass sunroof, black, full leather

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16 16 BMW 740 D XDrive M Sport 4dr automatic (315bhp), BMW warranty June 2019, Premium package, 20" alloys, head-up display, electric glass sunroof, 18k, white, full leather

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16 16 BMW X1 2.0 D XDrive M Sport 5dr, BMW warranty June 2019, sat nav, heated seats, 24k, met white

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17 67 BMW X1 2.0 D XDrive M Sport 5dr, BMW warranty Nov 2020, sat nav, heated seats, privacy glass, 11k, silver

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16 16 BMW X3 30D M Sport XDRIVE 5dr automatic, BMW warranty April 2019, 19" alloys, sat nav, Bluetooth, 14k, grey

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15 15 BMW X4 2.0 D XDrive X-Line 5dr Automatic 4x4, sat nav, pdc, privacy glass, red, full leather

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15 65 BMW X5 2.0 XDRIVE 40EM Sport 5dr Automatic Plug In Hybrid, 20" alloys, head up display, reverse camera, sat nav, 30k, met grey, full leather

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16 16 FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI Titanium 5dr 4x4, convenience pack, appearance pack, blue

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16 66 HYUNDAI SANTA FE 2.2 CRD Premium 5dr Automatic (7-Seater), Hyundai warranty Sept 2021, sat nav, 18" alloys, cruise, privacy glass, 14k, choice, full leather

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15 64 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI KX-3 5dr automatic, Kia warranty March 2022, panoramic roof, 18" alloys, 19k, black, full leather

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16 16 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRD KX-2 5dr AWD, KIA warranty August 2023, sat nav, reverse camera, cruise, 20k, black

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16 16 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI First Edition AWD 5dr automatic, Kia warranty June 2023, panoramic roof, sat nav, reverse camera, black, full leather

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16 16 LAND ROVER DISCOVERY SPORT 2.0 TD4 180 SE Tech 5dr Automatic (7-Seater), Land Rover warranty Sept 2019, sat nav, pan roof, reverse camera, black, full leather

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16 66 MERCEDES CLA45 2.0 AMG 4dr Automatic, Mercedes warranty Oct 2019, 19" alloys, cruise, 16k, black, half-leather

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15 65 MERCEDES GL350 3.0 CDI BlueTec AMG Sport 5dr Automatic 4WD, sat nav, 21" alloys, electric glass sunroof, privacy glass, white, full leather

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15 15 MINI COUNTRYMAN 2.0 D Business Edition 5dr Automatic AWD, sat nav, 17" alloys, 11k, grey, half-leather

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14 14 MINI PACEMAN 1.6 Cooper S ALL4 3dr (190bhp) (Chilli & TLC Pack) 18" alloys, heated seats, Bluetooth, black, full leather

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15 65 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER 2.0 PHEV GX3H+ 5dr automatic, Mitsubishi warranty Jan 2019, 18" alloys, heated seats, 20k, grey

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14 14 NISSAN JUKE 1.6 DIG-T Nismo 5dr 4WD CVT Automatic (197bhp), sat nav, reverse camera, Bluetooth, 18" alloys, white

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16 66 NISSAN NAVARA 2.3 DCI Tekna Double Cab Pick Up 4WD 4dr, Nissan warranty Oct 2019, sat nav, reverse camera, heated seats, grey, full leather

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16 65 RANGEROVER SPORT SVR 5.0 V8 Autobiography Dynamic 5dr automatic, Landrover warranty March 2019, panoramic roof, xenons, 22" alloys, sat nav, 16k, black, full leather

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 15 65 BMW 520 D M Sport 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty Oct 2018, sat nav, privacy glass, xenons, 31k, black, full leather£17995
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 16 66 JEEP RENEGADE 1.4 Multiair Longitude 5dr, Jeep warranty Sept 2019, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 14k, black£11995
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 14 14 KIA SPORTAGE 1.7 CRDI ISG 2 5dr, pan roof, cruise, Bluetooth, 44k, silver, half leather£10495
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 16 66 MAZDA CX-5 2.2 SE-L NAV 5dr Automatic, Mazda warranty Oct 2019, sat nav, reverse camera, cruise, blue£15995
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 17 17 MINI COOPER 2.0 SD 5dr Automatic, media pack (sat nav), chilli pack, 10k, thunder grey£15995
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16 66 VW SCIROCCO 2.0 GT TDI Bluemotion TECHNOLOGY 3dr, VW warranty Nov 2019, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 16k, white
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Porthcawl RFC youth dominate in Bowl win



Jamie Francis sets off on a run that lasted nearly three-quarters of the field - and resulted in him scoring a try.
ALL PICTURES BY TRACEY WILLIAMS.



Joe Richards sidesteps the Cardigan defence.

ON a sunny autumn day, Porthcawl RFC youth hosted Cardigan youth in the first round of the WRU Youth National Bowl at South Road.

The conditions and ground were perfect for running rugby and Porthcawl youth, eventually, did not disappoint.

With a decent crowd at South Road to watch the match, the young Porthcawl team were coming in on the back of a three-game winning streak in the league, having beaten Bridgend Sports, Nantymoel and Bridgend Athletic.

The first half was a scrappy affair, with the ball going to ground far too often, much to the coaching team's dismay.

Within the first 10 minutes, from a good clean lineout, the ball was fed to the Porthcawl outside half Will Hapgood, and his nice flat pass went to Dan Williams, playing at 13, who caught the ball just outside the 22 and burst through to score under the posts; the conversion was good from Joe Richards.

Cardigan hit back a few minutes later with a good try of their own, their number 8 making good ground and good passing through the forwards resulted in a try in the corner. The conversion was not successful.

Midway into the first half Porthcawl made some good ground into the Cardigan half, the ball being passed

between forwards and backs resulting in the man of match, Jayden Jones, scoring a try with Joe Richards successful with the conversion.

The third try was made by a good run by Porthcawl scrum half and captain Ben Roach; a quick dummy from the ruck saw him go through from his own 22 into the Cardigan half.

Quick offloading saw Porthcawl close to the try line. Cardigan were penalised for being off their feet, and a quick tap penalty resulted in Ewan Power crashing over for Porthcawl's third try of the half, Joe Richards again successful with the conversion.

After a talk from the coaches, Porthcawl came out firing on all cylinders for the second half.

Immediately from the restart, Jamie Francis caught the ball and sprinted three-quarters of the pitch through a few tackles and scored under the posts, Richards again successful with the conversion.

Porthcawl were now hungry to play some rugby and further tries from Ewan Power, Jayden Jones, Will James, Ben Roach, Morgan Roberts and Teilo Bowen saw the game won, Joe Richards' personal tally seven kicks from a possible eight, for a final score of 64-12.

Porthcawl now look to the league this week with a tough away fixture against Nantaffyllon, and then return to South Road the following week for a home fixture against Bryncethin. **AR**

Late penalty sees Nantymoel go through

NANTYMOEL RFC youth progressed into the second round of the Bowl following their win over Aberavon Green Stars on the weekend.

Aberavon took an early 10-0 lead with their outside half making a lot of good territory with the boot.

Nantymoel struck back with a good offload from Ellis Jones, which saw second row Tyler Davies get his first

try of the season.

It was a close battle throughout the game but two tries from top scorer Daffydd Jones and Leon Bissmire got the game to 17-17 with two minutes left.

Nantymoel were then awarded a penalty which Ellis Jones successfully converted to seal the win, 17-20. Next up for the team are Kenfig Hill at home in the league.

ATB

For more sports stories from the county borough please turn to page 24.



Susan Anthony and Janet Richards with the Sid Gibbins Salver.

Competition time at Porthcawl Bridge Club

JANET Richards and Susan Anthony are to be congratulated on winning the Club Pairs Championship for the Sid Gibbins Salver recently.

The event was run over two weeks, and despite a poor result on the first week, a resounding win on the second week gave them the overall lead.

The latest results from the club are: September 13 - Club Championship Week 1: First, John Beard and Rob Charlesworth; second, Terry Dolan and Roger Plant. September 22: First, John Beard and Tony Haworth; second, Terry Dolan and Pat Haworth. September 27: First, Trish Saunders and Connie Dick; second, Keith Davison and Tony Haworth.

September 20 - Club Championship Week 2:

First, Sue Anthony and Janet Richards; second, Tony Haworth and Keith Davison.

Combined two week results for the Club Championship: First, Janet Richards and Susan Anthony; second, Terry Dolan and Roger Plant. September 22: First, John Beard and Tony Haworth; second, Terry Dolan and Pat Haworth. September 27: First, Trish Saunders and Connie Dick; second, Keith Davison and Tony Haworth.

The club meets twice a week at the Awel-y-Mor centre on Thursdays (6.45pm-9.45pm); Saturdays (3.15pm-6.15pm); visitors welcome at any time.

To contact the club, call secretary Trish on 01656 785794.

TH

The Bridgend Bridge Club news round-up

THE latest results for Bridgend Bridge Club are as follows:

On Wednesday, September 26: First, Tony Disley and John Evans; second, Graham Jones and Irene Thomas; third, Liam Sheridan and John Beard. The winners on handicap were Tony Disley and John Evans.

On Thursday, September 27: First, Stuart Davies and Dilys Bowser; second, Clive Edwards and Glyn Williams; third, Christine and John Evans. The winners on handicap were Stuart Davies and Dilys Bowser.

On Friday, September 28: First, Norma and David Newman; second, Irene Wickham and Mari Jones; third, Peter Bugden and Linda Jenkins. The winners on handicap were Irene Wickham and Mari Jones.

Regular club nights take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Nolton Church Hall.

Play is scheduled to start at 7pm, to enable a prompt start (it helps if players arrive at least 10 minutes early).

On Thursday afternoons at 2pm, again at Nolton Church Hall, there is a gentle bridge session when help is available with the bidding.

All sessions are played in a friendly manner, visitors and new members are always welcome.

On Thursdays there is a session starting at 1pm on slightly advanced techniques of bidding and play.

A new course of bridge lessons have started on Monday afternoons at Nolton Church Hall from 3.30pm to 5.30pm and its not too late to join the course.

For more information, please contact Steve Burgoyne on 01656 661968 or email Steve at steve@steveburgoyne.plus.com.

GJ

Bridgend Athletic mini and junior rugby round-up

WITH both Bridgend Athletic and Llanishen under-7s teams having large squads, two pitches were set up to maximise game time for both sides.

With both teams showcasing great evasion skills and determination, both sets of spectators were treated to some spectacular tries.

On Sunday, the under-8s hosted Llanishen at their home ground on Newbridge Fields and the Ath boasted an impressive squad turnout of 21 players.

With the visiting side bringing only 12 players, it was once again decided that to loan Llanishen a couple of players would be the most productive way to ensure all boys had a fair runout and got to play as much rugby on the day as possible.

The Llanishen team posed some different challenges to those previously faced; the Ath players couldn't relax but as always rose to the challenge and adapted well, answering all questions asked of them.

Fast, running rugby was the order of the day and the supporters weren't left disappointed. Against strong competition, the Ath once again posted a fantastic set of results, winning all four matches played.

The under-9s also hosted Llanishen, playing two games against them. In the first game the Ath won 10-6 with some stand-out performances in defence by the likes of Dylan Jones, Regan Henly, Rudi Quinn.

The try scorers were Ashton Davies (2), Ethan Davies (2), Rhys Gardner (2) with single touchdowns for Rory White, Rudi Quinn, Dylan Jones and Dylan Gardner.

In the second game the Ath won 6-5 and try scorers for this game were Evan Davies (3), Ashton Davies, Rory White and Regan Henly.

The under-10s welcomed Barry RFC to Newbridge Fields and both sides fielded two teams, meaning lots of game time for all the lads involved.

Team one for the Ath had a battle on their hands for long periods of the first game but came out on top winning 4-2, while team two had it easier, defeating the second Barry side 6-2.

We then mixed both the squads again for the second games with the two teams winning again.

The under-11s welcomed a strong Llanishen squad to Bridgend. The team tried

players in new positions including the half backs. The boys quickly settled into their roles with the Ath crossing for the opening try and shaded the first half 5-4.

Llanishen levelled straight from the restart but the Ath then dug deep and scored four tries to win 9-5.

With a fully-fit squad the under-13s looked forward to playing their first home game of the season against Llantwit Fardre.

In the first half the Ath picked up from last weekend and three tries were run in by Rhys Hockings after some good handling by the backs, two of them converted by Charlie Rees.

Llantwit Fardre did come back into it with a try and the second half was a scrappy affair with handling errors and penalties being conceded by both sides, but with no more tries being scored the final score was 19-5.

The under-14s played down in Llanelli against a New Dock Stars side with a strong rugby reputation. Playing very skilful rugby with strong defence against a big side, the Athletic ran in seven tries in an excellent 47-5 win.

Bailey John scored the opening try, converted by Jack Whitton, followed by a try for captain Shea Duggan, and Josh Stephens running in from 80 metres for their third try, well converted by Whitton from the touchline.

Athletic frustration saw them reduced to 13 players with two yellow cards, and in the second half the home team sought to take advantage of their numerical advantage.

Remarkably the Ath held firm against the onslaught and when restored to 15 players they scored again through Duggan.

However, a third yellow card was issued at the next breakdown and the Ath were back down to 14 men.

They made light of the disadvantage though as Sam Barraclough beat the cover defence to score, with Jack Whitton

converting again.

McKenzie Gray, at pace, touched down in the corner and there was still time for one last try, which went to the excellent Jack Whitton who also converted for a match haul of 17 points.

The under-15s were back in action this week at home to Nantaffyllon. It was decided the Ath would rest seven district players who were in action Friday night so a great chance for players to have a go at playing other positions.

The Ath started strongly, resulting in some great tries scored. Nanty competed well at the breakdown and made some great breaks of their own but were tackled just short of the line on a couple of occasions.

The second half the Ath were full of confidence and prepared to run from anywhere on the field. The offloading in the tackle was excellent and resulted in many more tries being scored.

Nanty did get a consolation try and kept competing to the end to their credit, the final score 53-5.

While the backs scored the tries, the forwards laid the foundations with good solid performances from the two Keirans, Lewis and Saunders, Ryan Goodfellow and Elliot Paterson.

Fynn Bull, at scrum half, sent out a stream of sharp passes to set his back line in motion.

The under-16s travelled to Morriston RFC for the first round of the Ospreys Cup, and all 22 squad members featured.

Despite losing 29-16, all the players contributed in a hard-fought game.

The first half was riddled with basic errors which cost the Ath valuable points but the boys re-grouped in the second half and showed great character, coming back very strongly.

Try scorers for the Ath were Michael Gillette, Xander Molitika and Elliott Key, with two conversions by Euan Rees.

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Athletic firsts get Plate bye as seconds and youth in action

HAVING given the Athletic a potential squad of 29 players midweek for the National Plate Cup competition round one match programme, it was both surprising and disappointing when Morriston withdrew from the fixture, unable to raise a team.

The Athletic now have a walk over into the second round to be played on October 27 but would far rather have spent the Saturday in a meaningful game of rugby in ideal sunny conditions at Newbridge Fields.

The club's match sponsor, Mr David Perry of Church Village Travel, had also gone to a lot of trouble in inviting around 70 guests to the game and a club buffet afterwards to promote his plans to organise a trip to follow Wales in next year's World Cup in Japan - fortunately, the guests turned up to hear David's message.

The Athletic return to Division 1 East Central league action this Saturday, October 6 with an away fixture at Rummy, before hosting Mountain Ash at Newbridge Fields the following Saturday, October 13.

Bridgend Athletic RFC second XV recorded their second bonus point victory in the WRU Conference league, coming away from Risca with four tries to three, 31-15 victory - this puts the club in the top three of the Conference league.

It was a very hard-fought victory against a jumbo pack with a considerable height and weight advantage over the Athletic. The front row of Callum Swinford, Lewis Down and Morgan Clemetts battled hard in the scrums with locks Aled Pilliner and usually prop forward Lewis Dando adding weight to combat the heavier Risca pack.

Pilliner, aided by accurate throwing from Downs, was a prominent figure in the line outs. Clemetts and flanker Ben Cording were powerful runners and ball carriers for the Athletic.

Flanker Owain Leyshon was superb in defence cutting down much more physically endowed opposition players in Dan Lydiate-style. The back three of wings Josh Seldon, Ryan Pickford and Aled Thomas were sound in defence, while Stuart Robson, Ben Elworthy and Andrew Brown were fresh legs late on.

Half-backs Joe Symonds and Scott Jones regularly brought centres Chris Price and Tom Jenkins into play and both ran great games to cause Risca defensive problems.

No 8 Harry Griffiths crossed for two Athletic tries, while flanker Cording, and centre Jenkins also crossed the whitewash. Outside half Scott Jones converted all four tries and weighed in with a penalty.

BRIDGEND ATHLETIC YOUTH 52, TREBANOS 0 - WRU YOUTH CUP, FIRST ROUND

Youth rugby, with sides changing continually from year to year, goes in cycles.

Last season both Bridgend Athletic

youth and Trebanos were strong with many second and third-year youth players in their teams.

Trebanos have been badly hit this season, but to their credit they turned up for this first round Welsh Youth Cup tie with just 14 players, while the easy option would have been to withdraw.

The game also contained uncontested scrums with Trebanos unable to field a proper front row.

The Athletic have also had a large squad turnover with only three third year youth players, seven second year and eight first year youth players in Jude Harrison, Owen Thomas, Ben Owen, Keegan Thomas, Morgan Bennett, Isaac Watkins, George Tellem and Dewi Hardy in the 18-strong match-day squad.

In perfect playing conditions the Athletic were too powerful overall and with seven converted tries the referee halted the game under the 50-point youth rule with the Athletic leading 52-0 in the 52nd minute.

The Athletic opened the scoring with a Levi Hallett penalty in the second minute. Two minutes later lock Jac Bassett won a lineout 30 metres out and passed inside to fellow lock Morgan Bennett, who raced over unopposed for the opening try, converted by Hallett.

For the next 20 minutes Trebanos held out. Freed of scrummaging duties the Athletic front row of Branyn Fooks, Jack Obbard and Ellis Bull were lively in the loose.

The deadlock was broken when scrum half Josh Tidy sniped from a five-metre scrum and No 8 Ben Owen was on hand to cross for the second Athletic try, which was also converted.

Good work at the breakdown by flanker Sion Vigus enabled scrum half Josh Tidy to spot a gap and race 40 metres for the third converted Athletic try to give the Athletic a 24-0 half-time lead.

Within three minutes of the restart outside half Matthew Hobby slipped a pass to centre Joe Patterson to run in from halfway. Full back Hallett then got in on the act with a side-step to run in another long range try.

Unselfishly Patterson then turned provider slipping an inside pass to wing Cameron Lewis to race in from 40 metres.

Visibly wilting in the warm sunshine, a plucky Trebanos side were put out of their misery when lock Jack Bassett gathered a chip ahead to run in the seventh Athletic try and reach the 50 point mark.

With a try, penalty and converting all seven tries, full back Levi Hallett had a personal match haul of 22 points.

Head coach Paul Obbard was pleased with the way the Athletic gelled after the 20-minute mark, running in some well-constructed tries.

This Saturday, October 6, the Athletic host the only undefeated team in the Ospreys East League, leaders Brynecethin, at Newbridge Fields.

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Tondu let first half lead slip to crash out of Plate

TONDU RFC seemed to be in control of this WRU Plate first round encounter at Pandly Park against Skewen, racing into a 12-0 lead by the half-hour mark.

A great break by Matthew Murphy put wing Aled Jones free for a corner try, and Josh Tatchell added the conversion, before further good work saw flanker Jonathan Penpraze cross for a well-worked try.

The Waterwheelers' seemed destined for a second win of the season over the Swansea valley side, but the second period soon saw a change in fortunes.

Skewen opened up the Tondy defence with apparent ease; first came a try for Lee Dunsford and minutes later centre Mark Harvey finished off a sensational move to score near the posts, and both tries were converted by outside half Anthony Busselli.

Next came another great try for Jordan

Adderley, and again Busselli added the extra points to give the visitors a 21-12 advantage.

Tondu were looking a little ragged by this point, but managed to get themselves back into the game with a 70th minute Owen Bayliss try.

Busselli then slotted a penalty for the visitors and the writing was on wall for the home side.

Tondu weren't ready to go down without a fight though, and constant pressure in the final minutes saw Gareth Powell sneak over in the corner.

Unfortunately Tatchell was unable to land the difficult conversion that would have levelled the scores and put Tondu through on try count.

This Saturday it's back to league business when Tondu travel to Ammanford, when they really need to re-discover their running game, which has seemed to have deserted them over recent weeks.

Tondu under-15s beat Pontypridd under-15s on Sunday 52-42, with all players playing well.

MIKE SULLY



ABOVE: Josh Tatchell makes a break, while BELOW: Nathan Strong lives up this name by forcing his way through the Skewen defence. ALL PICTURES BY GARETH ANTHONY.



Celtic make progress in Bowl

MAESTEG Celtic faced Division One side Aberavon Quins in the first round of the WRU Bowl competition at Garth Park last Saturday.

It was a lovely afternoon, perfect for open rugby and both teams did not disappoint.

Coach Kieran Power made six changes from the side that won last week - prop Ryan Shearan, second row Nathan Jenkins, flanker Rhys Bevan Jones and outside half Harrison Evans started for the first time, while Lee Arthur returned to the centre with Lewis Jenkins, centre Kristian Jenkins moved out to the wing.

Quins kicked off and immediately put the home side under pressure. Celtic's defence held firm and eventually turned the ball over.

Outside half Harri Evans kicked deep into the visitors' half where the Celtic pack showed their strength.

Man of the match Ryan Turner jacked a defender in front of the posts and won a penalty which Harri Evans kicked.

Quins responded from the restart when their centre counter-attacked and spun out of a tackle

to break the Celtic defensive line and put his team over for a converted touchdown.

Celtic regained the lead when their front five of Sean Lambert, Ashley Poole, Ryan Shearan, Alex Jones and Nathan Jenkins drove their opponents backwards at pace.

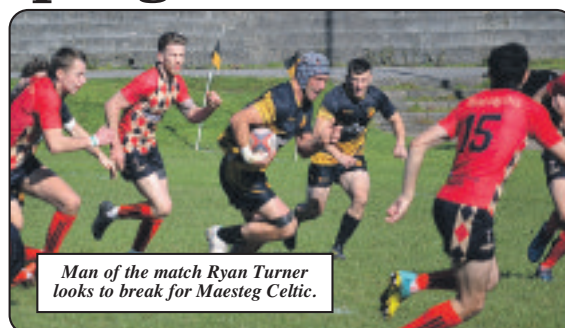
Quins collapsed the maul and Evans kicked the penalty to the corner. Alex Jones jumped high above everyone and the pack drove him over the line for hooker Ashley Poole to touch down. Evans converted.

They went further ahead when captain Oliver Petty crashed over from a period of intense pressure. Evans converted.

The final score of the half came when Ryan Turner once again won a penalty at the tackle and the kick to the corner resulted in Rhys Bevan Jones winning clean ball for the pack to drive forward.

Nathan Jenkins touched down but the referee was unsighted and awarded a penalty try for the defenders collapsing the drive.

Several changes were made in the second half which resulted in centre Lee Arthur going to flanker and Morgan Harris replacing him. Both half backs were replaced by Leon Evans



Man of the match Ryan Turner looks to break for Maesteg Celtic.

and Matthew Harris.

The lighter Celtic pack had difficulty holding their opponents. Number 8 Petty put them further ahead when he picked up the ball from a retreating scrum and beat several defenders before touching down. Evans converted.

Quins did not give up and a break by their centre allowed them to score in the corner.

Morgan Harris cut through the defence and made ground before linking up with the forwards.

Petty put wing Ryan Lovatt clear to run in the fifth try. Evans converted from the touchline.

Quins fought back and scored two tries in the last five minutes of the game to make the score 38-24.

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The Phoenix under-18s show their ability in loss

THIS was a ding-dong affair from start to finish between Pencoed Phoenix under-18s and Cardiff Harlequins under-18s with both sides doing their utmost to secure a league victory.

Phoenix opened into a strong breeze at the Recreation ground and took the lead after 10 minutes following strong driving play from their forwards, Jaya White brought down just short before the supporting Jade Thomas plunged over.

The visitors soon responded and a quick tap penalty some 40 metres out caught the Phoenix defence flat and Fione Owen raced over to level matters for the Quins.

The diminutive Catrin Stacey then saved what appeared a likely try for the visitors with a textbook cover tackle.

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